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April 25, 2023

The Honorable Sherrod Brown
Chairman
Committee on Banking, Housing,
and Urban Affairs
U.S. Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tim Scott
Ranking Member
Committee on Banking, Housing,
and Urban Affairs
U.S. Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patrick McHenry
Chairman
Committee on Financial Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Maxine Waters
Ranking Member
Committee on Financial Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: **Nonprofit Property Protection Act**

Dear Chairman Brown, Chairman McHenry, Ranking Member Scott, Ranking Member Waters:

We at **Christian Leadership Alliance** (CLA) represent a large national constituency of more than 5000 nonprofits, many of whom continue to raise concerns over their Property & Casualty insurance rising costs (affordability) and even availability. We heard this loud and clear at our annual **Outcomes Conference** in Chicago in March 2023. This was our 47th conference, where we train Christian nonprofits and their employees across all levels of experience.

Peter Persuitti, who oversees Gallagher's Nonprofit | Religious Practices and serves on CLA's Advisory Board Council, and I have been in discussions about ways to coalesce our constituencies in pursuit of more efficient insurance solutions for those we serve. It is so reassuring to us to learn from Peter and Pamela Davis, CEO of NIA (Nonprofit Insurance Alliance), that NIA is stepping forward with a potential viable and affordable solution with the passing of the NPPA Act.

We are supportive of this national, federal NPPA effort and trust you see the potential this could bring especially to conservative and pro-family nonprofits everywhere, who are called to be integral to serving and solving society's challenges, yet escalating fixed costs for operations and commitments to policy are creating barriers to impact and threaten long term sustainability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tami Heim".

Tami Heim

President and CEO
Christian Leadership Alliance