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Connor Dunn U.S. Senate Committee on Banking Via Email: connor\_dunn@banking.senate.gov

Dear Connor,

We at Family Policy Alliance represent a large national constituency that continues to raise concerns over their rising costs (affordability) and even availability of Property & Casualty insurance. Given my past experience working with large pools of member insureds, I reached out to my contacts at Gallagher to seek help with the many non-profits we serve. If we can be part of a solution for helping our members secure affordable coverage through a pooling or program, this advances our mission of serving allied non-profits, especially faith-based ones concerned about cancellation and protecting their religious freedom.

Peter Persuitti, who oversees Gallagher's Nonprofit and Religious Practices, and I have been in discussions about forming a national program, and the fact that NIA (Nonprofit Insurance Alliance) could be a potential solution with the passage of the NPPA Act is reassuring. In fact, we are about to host a Social Conservative Conference March 20-22 in Charleston, SC, and I have asked Peter and his team to be available and help us collect pertinent insurance data to build an efficient, affordable, comprehensive national solution for all state and national allies, including property, liability, auto and workers compensation. We see that Gallagher is NIA's largest broker partner, so we would benefit from an efficient alignment that could bring more dollars to the missions of those we serve, rather than threatening their impact with rising costs and scarcity of available coverages.

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

Sincerely,

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