



To Members of the Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

March 18, 2021 Public Hearing

RE: Raised Bill 1044 --- ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE

STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION TO RAISED BILL 1044

The National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC)¹ and its members, thank you for the opportunity to comment on legislation referenced above and request additional amendments.

This bill would “establish a task force to study insurance and health care in this state.”

In the absence of greater detail regarding the scope and purpose of this legislation, NAMIC reserves further comment with one exception --- we respectfully request that any task force charged with reviewing the property and casualty insurance ecosystem in Connecticut include industry representation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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¹ The National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies is the largest property/casualty insurance trade group with a diverse membership of more than 1,400 local, regional, and national member companies, including seven of the top 10 property/casualty insurers in the United States. NAMIC members lead the personal lines sector representing 66 percent of the homeowner’s insurance market and 53 percent of the auto market.