

February 6, 2024

The Honorable Jennifer Bradley Chair, Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice 1845 East West Parkway, Unit #5 Fleming Island, FL 32003

RE: SUPPORT for 1104: Policy Cancellations and Nonrenewals by Property Insurers

Dear Chair Bradley,

On behalf of United Policyholders, I write to express support for SB 1104 and to thank you for sponsoring this measure. United Policyholders, "UP" for short, is a national non-profit consumer organization that informs and assists insurance policyholders and is active in Florida in disaster resiliency and recovery. We've been helping Florida home and business owners in connection with insurance matters since 1992, and are currently active in Long Term Recovery Group work in counties impacted by Hurricane Ian.

Through individual consumers who are emailing us and through our Florida-based non-profit and association partners, we know is hard enough for Florida policyholders to find affordable insurance today through a reputable company, but for those with open claims – it is virtually impossible to find any other options outside Citizens.

This policy will give much-needed temporary peace of mind and security to home and businesses owners who need to focus on completing restoration, repairs and rebuilding from hurricanes or other no-fault natural disasters.

For the above reasons, United Policyholders strongly supports SB 1104.

Sincerely,

Amy Bach

Executive Director

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