June XX, 2020

[INSERT YOUR LEGISLATORS, IF APPLICABLE]

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| The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker  United States House of Representatives  1236 Longworth House Office Building  Washington, D.C. 20515 | The Honorable Mitch McConnell, Leader  United States Senate  317 Russell Senate Office Building  Washington, D.C. 20510 |
| The Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Leader  United States House of Representatives  2468 Rayburn House Office Building  Washington, D.C. 20515 | The Honorable Charles Schumer, Leader  United States Senate  322 Hart Senate Office Building  Washington, D.C. 20510 |

**RE: Support for the Pandemic Risk Insurance Act of 2020 (H.R. 7011)**

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Leader McCarthy, Leader McConnell and Leader Schumer:

On behalf of [INSERT BOILERPLATE LANGUAGE], I urge you to pass, or include such legislation in the next COVID-19 relief bill, the Pandemic Risk Insurance Act of 2020 (PRIA; H.R. 7011), which would establish a system of shared public and private compensation for business interruption losses and event cancellations resulting from future pandemics or public health emergencies.

Introduced by Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney (D-NY), the Pandemic Risk Insurance Act (PRIA) would establish a system of shared public and private compensation for business interruption losses and event cancellations resulting from future pandemics or public health emergencies. If enacted, beginning January 2021, once total claims for an individual pandemic or public health emergency reach $250 million, the government would cover 95 percent of all prospective, related claims.

This bill is essential for the nonprofit association community whose lifeblood courses from in-person meetings and events. According to the Professional Convention Management Association, conferences and other in-person events account for an average of 35 percent of total annual revenue for nonprofit associations.[[1]](#footnote-2) PRIA offers the security nonprofit associations need to fully reignite our community’s far-reaching economic impact through industry-focused conferences, workforce development, educational programming and other critical services.

[INSERT YOUR ORGANIZATION’S STORY / IMPACT DATA]

Thank you for considering my urgent appeal and for your continued service to our country during this challenging time. If you have questions, please contact me at [INSERT CONTACT INFORMATION].

Sincerely,

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1. Professional Convention Management Association. 28th Annual Meetings Markey Survey [↑](#footnote-ref-2)