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June 2, 2015

Honorable Gregg Abbott
Governor
Office of the Governor
State Insurance Building
1100 San Jacinto
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Governor Abbott:

As a resident of the South Texas Coast, I was pleased to see that the Texas Senate and House of Representatives passed SB 900, the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) reform legislation last week.

SB 900 makes great strides toward reforming TWIA. It creates funding structures to provide reasonable insurance rates while ensuring the Association will have enough money to pay claims when the next large storm strike. These changes will make the Association's fund stronger and ensure coastal protection.

This bill is vital to the economy of the Texas Coast and provides a dependable source of insurance to those of us who live and work on the coast. I hope you will take swift action and approve this legislation.

Respectively,



BLAKE FARENTHOLD
Member of Congress

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