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The Honorable Susan Rubio, Chair
Senate Insurance Committee
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: **SUPPORT for SB 254 (Hertzberg)**

Dear Chairman Rubio and Members of the Senate Insurance Committee:

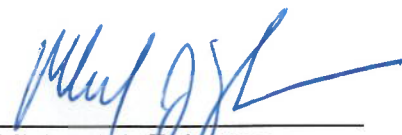
CSAA Insurance Group (CSAA) wishes to express its support for SB 254, the *Resilient Homes Initiative*. CSAA has offered homeowners and renters insurance in California for more than 45 years and has a strong commitment to the State and to the welfare of California residents. The risk of earthquakes is a reality in California, and CSAA applauds efforts to assist California homeowners prepare for the next big earthquake. The *Resilient Homes Initiative* in SB 254, represents a creative way to finance programs that encourage homeowners to take steps to harden their homes against the peril of earthquake.

As the Legislature considers SB 254, we also wish to convey our view that this proposal could be improved even further if it extended the initiative – both the contingent capital assessment potential and the availability of mitigation dollars – to all counties in California. We ask that this be considered as the bill moves through the legislative process.

We respectfully request that the Senate Insurance Committee support SB 254.

Sincerely,

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