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Subject: FW: Panel Discussion on Natural Catastrophe Costs

Hello again and I promise no more emails today.

Below is an interesting issue. A national discussion on how to protect home owners for catastrophe costs. I would hope SC will be involved in the discussion.

Regards,

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From: Austin Perez [<mailto:APerez@realtors.org>]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2013 4:07 PM
To: Andy Twisdale
Subject: FW: Panel Discussion on Natural Catastrophe Costs

Thanks! It was actually a briefing for congressional staff on legislation just introduced by a NJ Rep. (Sires) (invite below). The bill would provide federal reinsurance backstop to state insurance programs so they are less reliant on volatile global market during mega-catastrophes. Here's more:

http://www.protectingamerica.org/newsroom/article_462/New-Bill-Will-Improve-Catastrophe-Protection-for-Homeowners.htm

By the way, I used your example (without naming you) in my remarks and I think it was very persuasive to the staffers; thanks for that information.

Be back in touch shortly.

Austin Perez
Senior Policy Representative – Environmental Issues
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From: ProtectingAmerica.org [<mailto:info@protectingamerica.org>]
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 5:15 PM
To: Austin Perez
Subject: Panel Discussion on Natural Catastrophe Costs

Special Invitation for You!

Please join us for a panel discussion:

Better preparing and protecting America to confront the increasing costs of natural catastrophes in a time of diminishing federal dollars

Strengthening the role of the private homeowner's insurance market to limit the federal government's unsustainable financial exposure to future natural catastrophes

Special Guests

The Honorable Albio Sires

U.S. Representative for NJ's 8th Congressional District

James Lee Witt

National Co-Chair, ProtectingAmerica.org and former FEMA Director

Moderator

The Honorable Tom Davis, former Virginia Congressman, Chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and Chairman of the Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina

Panelists

- **The Honorable Robert Wooley**, former Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Louisiana
- **Lloyd Dixon**, Senior Economist and Director of the Center for Catastrophic Risk Management and Compensation, RAND Corporation
- **Austin Perez**, Senior Policy Representative, National Association of Realtors
- **Admiral James Loy**, National Co-Chair, ProtectingAmerica.org, former Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security and Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard (Retired)

March 12, 2013

4:00-5:00PM

122 Cannon House Office Building

Light Refreshments will be served.

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