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The Honorable Jeb Hensarling  
Chairman  
House Committee on Financial Services  
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The Honorable Maxine Waters  
Ranking Member  
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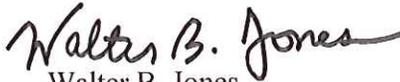
Dear Chairman Hensarling and Ranking Member Waters,

Thank you for allowing the Committee on Financial Services to hold yesterday's hearing on the Biggert Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act, as well as the invitation to sit with the committee during the hearing.

In these volatile economic times, it is essential that flood insurance remain affordable for all homeowners. I believe that the testimony of FEMA Administrator Fugate and the other expert witnesses demonstrated a clear demand to make further reforms to the National Flood Insurance Program at the earliest possible opportunity.

I respectfully urge you to move flood insurance rate reform legislation through the committee and to the floor of the House of Representatives as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

  
Walter B. Jones  
Member of Congress