

UNITED STATES SENATE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



August 7, 2012

The Honorable Mike J. Chaney Commissioner Mississippi Insurance Department P.O. Box 79 Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0079

Dear Mike,

I deeply appreciate your support during the development of the Consumer Option for an Alternative System to Allocate Losses (COASTAL) Act.

Your insights helped to improve the bill, and your expertise helped build support for it, especially among your fellow Gulf Coast Commissioners. With your assistance, the COASTAL Act was included as Title III of the Flood Insurance Reform Act, which was signed into law by President Obama on July 6, 2012.

I look forward to continuing to work together to protect Mississippians against the devastating losses associated with flooding.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Roger F. Wicker

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