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The Honorable Sonny Perdue  
Governor of Georgia  
203 State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

**Re: Senate Bill 276, motor vehicle insurance coverage**

Dear Governor Perdue:

Thank you for fostering a climate in Georgia that encourages free market competition for the benefit of consumers and businesses - large and small.

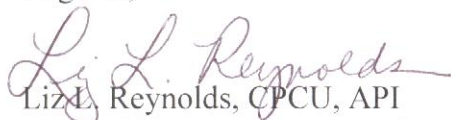
I represent the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies. NAMIC is a trade association representing more than 1,400 member companies underwriting 40 percent of the property/casualty insurance premium in the United States and ranging in size from one-county farm mutuals to companies doing business throughout the country. In Georgia, we have 160 members that collectively write 42% percent of the auto insurance market.

S. 276 will expand consumer choice for motor vehicle insurance while continuing to provide regulatory protection for mandatory coverage. It will make it possible for companies to more quickly react to changing market conditions and actively compete for business, which also benefits consumers.

On behalf of our members, I urge you to sign S. 276 when it reaches your desk.

We appreciate your consideration of our views.

Regards,

  
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cc: Hannah Heck, Director of Policy