

March 18, 2008

The Honorable Phil Bredesen  
Governor of Tennessee  
Tennessee State Capitol  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0001

*Via US Mail and e-mail*

**Re: HB 2547, accident response fees ban**

Dear Governor Bredesen:

As you know, HB 2547 is on its way to you, and with your signature, Tennessee will join the vanguard of states taking action to ensure citizens are not subject to double taxation for core government services.

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 Tennessee, we have 163 members that collectively write 57% percent of the auto insurance market.

HB 2547 sends a message that all of Tennessee is open for business and its cities and towns welcome visitors and provide critical services for all.

On behalf of our members and their policyholders, I urge you to sign HB 2547 as soon as it reaches your desk.

We appreciate your consideration of our views.

Regards,

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