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Dear PIA Member:

On Friday, President Trump spoke about Business Interruption coverage and voiced his opinion that unless the policy excludes pandemics that insurers should pay.

In response, PIA has a number of strategic initiatives at play to move the business recovery solutions forward. One of the initiatives was a letter to the White House from U.S. Senators cautioning against policies that would lead to legislating the requirement of business interruption payments for the COVID-19 outbreak. PIA had been working with Senate offices to obtain support for the letter.

Because President Trump expressed the view that insurance carriers should pay business interruption claims earlier in the day, the letter was sent late Friday afternoon, earlier than originally anticipated.

PIA will continue to work on your behalf to resolve this contentious issue and we will keep you informed every step of the way.

Sincerely,

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