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President & Chief Executive Officer

December 15, 2017

The Honorable Mike Crapo
United States Senate
239 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mike,

I send this letter to put in writing words that I have thought many times and have expressed to you in recent days. Mike, thank you for your advice and help during the Senate's debate of tax reform. You provided valuable insight and perspective. Please know that I am grateful. I have told many CEOs of your work on their behalf.

I also congratulate you for winning Senate Banking Committee passage of your Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection (EGRRCP) Act of 2017, This bill includes the SeniorSafe Act of 2017, (S. 223,) and the International Insurance Capital Standards Accountability Act of 2017, (S. 1360.) The life insurance industry supports these two pieces of legislation, and thank you for including them in your bill. These two bills will help protect America's seniors from financial exploitation and bring increased transparency and accountability to the international insurance capital standards process. You are helping to protect the millions of Americans that rely on the life insurance industry. We look forward to working with you as this legislation moves to the Senate floor.

Your work as Chairman of the Senate Banking Committee and as a member of the Senate Finance Committee writing tax reform legislation is important. Of course the significance of this work must pale in comparison to the grief your family is enduring through the sudden and tragic loss of Matt, the husband of your youngest daughter, Lara, and the father of three of your grandchildren. Please know, dear friend, that Patricia and I are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dirk", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

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