

Good afternoon,

Recent reports suggest that Congressional leadership is working on a bicameral reopening plan for the Capitol Complex. As the Sr. Vice President of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA), and on behalf of our members in all 50 states, I commend and strongly support these efforts.

As you may know, every spring, NAIFA invites its members to participate in our Congressional Conference – the largest fly-in in the financial services industry. Since 2020, we have had to adapt to COVID-19 and reformat Congressional Conference into a virtual event. While the conferences of the past two years were a resounding success, there is no substitute for face-to-face interaction with elected officials.

While we are holding our Congressional Conference in person in Washington, D.C. this year, our members have expressed concern that the heightened security measures at the Capitol may hinder their efforts to meet with their members of Congress and discuss issues relating to the financial services industry and the impact of certain policies on their clients.

I, respectfully, ask that you encourage your boss to remain active and engaged with Congressional Leadership to formulate a plan to reopen the Capitol Complex to visitors by spring or early summer.

I look forward to seeing you in the hall of Congress soon.

Sincerely,

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