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Statement by:
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Regarding the filing of HB 447

“Florida TaxWatch supports this crucial reform that will help reduce the multibillion dollar exposure Floridians face in the residential property insurance market. An educated consumer backed with significant competition and substantial private capital reserves will protect Florida families, senior citizens, and businesses, and ensure the fiscal well-being of Florida and Florida’s taxpayers.

“An upcoming Florida TaxWatch economic analysis documents the benefits and value of this critical reform.”

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