

April 29, 2025

To The Members of the United States House of Representatives:

The undersigned organizations strongly support H.R. 1109, the “Litigation Transparency Act of 2025.”

This critical piece of legislation seeks to enhance transparency and oversight of third-party litigation funding (TPLF) by putting in place a uniform disclosure requirement of TPLF in all federal civil litigation. TPLF, an increasingly prevalent multi-billion-dollar industry, allows hedge funds, sovereign wealth funds, foreign entities and other financiers to secretly invest in lawsuits in exchange for a share of the settlement or award. H.R. 1109 is a necessary step towards protecting the integrity of our legal system by ensuring that justice is served without undue influence from undisclosed entities investing in U.S. litigation.

With limited exceptions, the Litigation Transparency Act mandates the disclosure of the presence of TPLF and the underlying funding agreements in federal civil litigation. Specifically, it requires parties to disclose the identity of any person that has a right to receive any payment contingent on the outcome of the litigation or group of actions of which the case is a part. The legislation also requires the production of the relevant funding agreements for inspection by the court and the other parties in the case.

The lack of transparency in TPLF allows funders to exert undue influence or control over litigation strategies and settlements, often prioritizing their financial returns over the best interests of plaintiffs. In some instances, a plaintiff may not even know their lawyer has entered into a litigation funding agreement. The secrecy surrounding TPLF also allows for increased speculative litigation, inappropriately drives up settlement values and creates dangerous opportunities for foreign entities, including adversarial governments, to exploit the U.S. legal system for strategic and/or economic gain. These circumstances undermine the fairness and integrity of our judicial process, necessitating immediate legislative action.

We respectfully urge you to support and co-sponsor H.R. 1109. This legislation is a vital step toward ensuring that our legal system remains a tool for justice rather than being a playground for hidden financial interests.

Sincerely,

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Albany Area Chamber of Commerce (OR)

Allied World Insurance Company

Allstate Corporation

American Bankers Association

American Coatings Association

American Foundry Society

American Petroleum Institute

American Property Casualty Insurance Association

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Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce / AIA

Associated Equipment Distributors

AT&T

Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce (WA)

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Barry County Chamber and Economic Development Alliance (MI)

Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce (MI)

Bay Area Chamber of Commerce (OR)

Bayer US LLC

Berkeley Chamber of Commerce (SC)

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Birmingham Business Alliance (AL)

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Buellton Chamber of Commerce (CA)

Burlington Chamber of Commerce (WA)

Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire

Business Roundtable

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Canby Area Chamber of Commerce (OR)
Capital Region Chamber (NY)
Career Education Colleges and Universities
Carefree Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce (AZ)
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce (CA)
CBIA (CT)
Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce (VA)
Chamber of Commerce Hawaii
Chamber630 (IL)
ChamberRVA (VA)
Chandler Chamber of Commerce (AZ)
Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce (SC)
Charlotte Regional Business Alliance (NC)
Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce (CA)
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CNA
Cobb Chamber of Commerce (GA)
Columbia County Chamber of Commerce (GA)
Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce (PA)
Colusa County Chamber of Commerce (CA)
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Commerce Lexington (KY)
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Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Crum & Forster
Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce (FL)
Delaware County Chamber of Commerce (PA)
Detroit Regional Chamber (MI)
Dixon Chamber of Commerce & Main Street, Inc. (IL)
Dodge City Area Chamber of Commerce (KS)
Dripping Springs Chamber (TX)
Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce (IL)
El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce (CA)
El Paso Chamber (TX)
Eli Lilly & Company
Exxon Mobil Corporation

Fayette County Chamber (GA)
Federal Express Corporation
Florida Chamber Litigation & Regulatory Reform Center
Florida Justice Reform Institute
FMI, The Food Industry Association
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Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce (AZ)
Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce (SC)
GEIM Solutions Inc.
Georgia Chamber of Commerce
Gilbert Chamber of Commerce (AZ)
GLMV Chamber of Commerce (IL)
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Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce (SC)
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce (AZ)
Greater Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce (SC)
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Greater Idaho Falls Chamber (ID)
Greater Lake Stevens Chamber of Commerce (WA)
Greater Latrobe-Laurel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce (PA)
Greater Louisville Inc. (KY)
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Greater Modesto Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Greater North Dakota Chamber
Greater Omaha Chamber (NE)
Greater Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce (FL)
Greater Phoenix Chamber (AZ)
Greater Sedona Chamber of Commerce (AZ)
Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce (SD)
Green Tomato Grill
GSK LLC
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Habersham County Chamber of Commerce (GA)

Hampton Roads Chamber (VA)
Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce (PA)
Harrisburg Regional Chamber (PA)
Hermantown Area Chamber of Commerce (MN)
Hilltop Specialty Insurance Company
Houma Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce (LA)
Hudson Excess Insurance Company
Hudson Insurance Company
Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry
Illinois Chamber of Commerce
Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association
Independent Petroleum Association of America
Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Inland Empire Economic Partnership (CA)
International Agribusiness Council
International Council of Shopping Centers
Investment Company Institute
Johnson & Johnson
Kansas Chamber
Kapolei Chamber of Commerce (HI)
Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce (NE)
Kearney Chamber of Commerce (MO)
Kemper Corporation
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
Keokuk Chamber of Commerce
Kingsport Chamber (IA)
Lake County Chamber of Commerce (OR)
Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce (AZ)
Lapeer Area Chamber of Commerce (MI)
Liberty Mutual Insurance
Lima Allen-County Chamber of Commerce (OH)
Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce (NE)
Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce (OR)
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce (VA)
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Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance (VA)
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Marion Area Chamber of Commerce (OH)
Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce (MN)
Marshall County Chamber of Commerce (WV)
Maui Chamber of Commerce (HI)
Mesa Chamber of Commerce (AZ)
Metro South Chamber of Commerce (MA)
Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce (TX)
Michigan Chamber of Commerce
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Mississippi Economic Council
Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Mobile Chamber (AL)
Molokai Chamber of Commerce (HI)
Montana Chamber of Commerce
Moorpark Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Mortgage Bankers Association
Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce (WA)
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce (IL)
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies
National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors
National Federation of Independent Business
National Parking Association
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
NC Chamber
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry
New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce
Newark Regional Business Partnership (NJ)
Niles Chamber of Commerce (IL)
Nogales Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce (AZ)
North San Diego Business Chamber (CA)
North Texas Commission
Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
Northwest Valley Chamber of Commerce (AZ)

Oceanside Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Odyssey Reinsurance Company
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Opelika Chamber of Commerce (AL)
Orange County Business Council (CA)
Oregon Business & Industry
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Peabody Area Chamber of Commerce (PA)
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Pennsylvania Coalition for Civil Justice Reform
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Pomona Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce (AL)
Pullman Chamber of Commerce (WA)
Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce (AZ)
R Street Institute
Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Reinsurance Association of America
Reno + Sparks Chamber of Commerce (NV)
Richfield Area Chamber of Commerce (UT)
Risk and Insurance Management Society
RiverStone Claims Management LLC
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Roseville Area Chamber of Commerce (CA)
RPM International Inc.
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Salt Lake Chamber (UT)
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce (CA)
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Sandwich Chamber of Commerce (IL)
Santee Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce (GA)

Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce (PA)
Secured Retirement Administrators, Inc.
Shell USA, Inc.
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Somerset County Chamber of Commerce (PA)
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce (CA)
South Valley Chamber (UT)
South West Regional Chamber (PA)
Southwest California Legislative Council
Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce (MO)
St. George Area Chamber of Commerce (UT)
St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce (LA)
State Chamber of Oklahoma
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
Texas Civil Justice League
The Chamber Grand Forks, East Grand Forks (ND, MN)
The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce (IL)
The Hartford Insurance Group, Inc. (CT)
The New Jersey Civil Justice Institute
The Osceola Chamber (FL)
Thurston County Chamber of Commerce (WA)
Travelers
Troy Area Chamber of Commerce (OH)
Tucson Metro Chamber (AZ)
Tulare Chamber of Commerce (CA)
Tulsa Regional Chamber (OK)
Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce (ID)
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
USTelecom
Utah Pacific Islander Chamber of Commerce
Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce
Vail Valley Partnership (CO)
Vegas Chamber (NV)
Velvet Pear Studios
Verizon
Walton Area Chamber of Commerce (FL)

West Ventura County Business Alliance (CA)
Westfield
Westmoreland County Chamber of Commerce (PA)
Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce (KS)
Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce (PA)
Willmar Lakes Area Chamber (MN)
Wisconsin Civil Justice Council
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
Wyoming State Chamber of Commerce
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