



Real Estate Stakeholders Support TLTA and Texas Title Insurance System

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On Feb. 14, a coalition of associations sent [a letter](#) to Gov. Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and Speaker Joe Straus, asking them to reject any legislation that would reverse regulation of our industry. The letter was co-signed by eight associations, including the Texas Land Title Association, the Texas Association of Realtors, the Texas Association of Builders, the National Federation of Independent Business, the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association, the Texas Bankers Association, Independent Bankers Association of Texas and the Texas Mortgage Bankers Association.

Standing for industries impacted by Texas' real estate market, a coalition of key associations wrote, "Today, we are proud to say that Texas has one of the healthiest and most robust real estate economies in the world. Our current system works very well, due in large part to the public policies our legislators have wisely put in place over time." The letter went on to explain that legislation changing our current system would increase costs for homeowners, reduce competition and more.

"The Texas title industry is vital to our real estate market – which is critical to the Texas economy," concluded the letter. "Our land title system is considered the best in the nation. Let's not mess with that success."

Says Leslie Midgley, CAE, Executive Vice President and CEO of TLTA, "We really appreciate the support of our fellow associations during this legislative session. They all represent people who work every day to ensure that real estate transactions continue to be a vital part of our state's economy and an important part of helping Texans achieve their dream of homeownership. We've all come together to protect this industry, and we at TLTA truly appreciate their partnership."

[Read the full text of the letter.](#)