

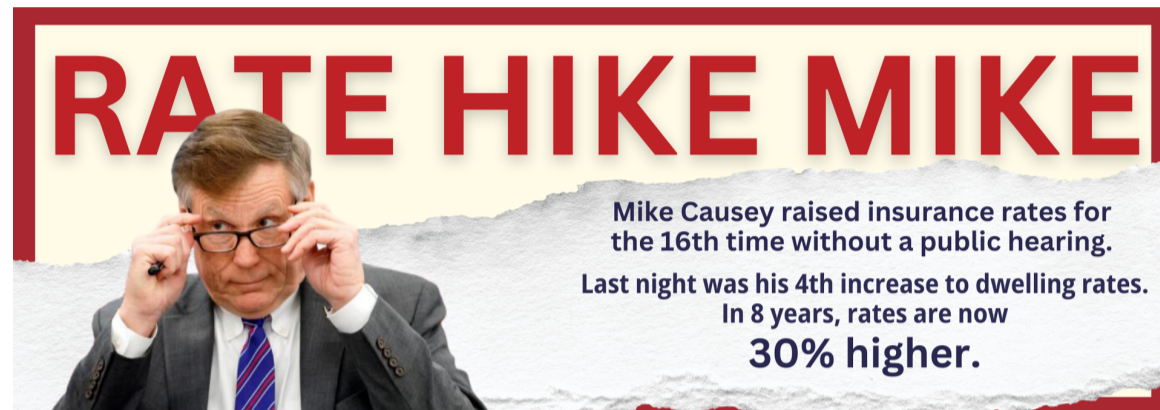
Steve , did anything big happen last night?



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Steve

While most of us were focused on the news of the former President's conviction on 34 felony counts, Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey had something else on his mind: keeping his insurance industry buddies happy. In a 4:58 pm press release, Causey issued a press release saying that he will raise insurance rates for the 16th time in his tenure. And, once again, he canceled a public hearing, so the insurance companies didn't have to justify their higher rates. **It's a sweet deal for insurance companies and a bad deal for North Carolina consumers.**



Rate Hike Mike *knows* that he isn't working on behalf of North Carolinians, that's why he always avoids holding public hearings for his rate hikes and why he announced this news **when he thought no one would notice.**

Causey's sneaky move is a blatant attempt to deceive the hardworking families and business owners of North Carolina whose wallets are already getting squeezed. This latest increase in dwelling insurance rates will hit both the folks who make a living from rental property and the people who rent from them. Causey has shown, time and time again, that he is more interested in padding the pockets of his wealthy insurance industry donors than protecting the people he was elected to serve.

When you're elected to public office, voters entrust you with the power and responsibility to work in their interest. Mike Causey uses his position for very different reasons. [The people of our state deserve leaders who can be trusted to not put their hand in the cookie jar when we aren't watching. So, Steve, will you chip in to our campaign and help bring honest leadership to North Carolina?](#)



Transparency over trickery,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natasha".

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