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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McConnell and Senator Schumer:

On behalf of America's credit unions, we are writing to encourage you to allow debate on an important legislative compromise on regulatory reform for community financial institutions to proceed to the floor of the Senate. The Credit Union National Association (CUNA) and our league partners represent America's credit unions and their 110 million members from all 50 states.

In such a charged political environment, we understand just how challenging it can be to tune out the noise and focus on bipartisan solutions that can help our economy grow and extend opportunities for American families. That is why it is so important to seize the opportunity before us, and help bipartisan regulatory reform legislation successfully move through an otherwise broadly divided Senate.

In particular, we want to express our strong support for S. 2155, the *Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act*, which is the result of good faith work by members of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and others from both of your parties. This legislation represents a significant breakthrough in bipartisan negotiations, and contains many provisions that would improve the operating environment for credit unions and allow them to more effectively help their members realize their financial goals.

Once again, on behalf of America's credit unions and their 110 million members, we thank you both for your leadership during these difficult times, and look forward to working with you in the weeks to come to secure passage of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Nussle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the name.

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California Credit Union League
Nevada Credit Union League
Mountain West Credit Union Association
The Credit Union League of Connecticut Inc.
League of Southeastern Credit Unions
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