



SIFMA Needs Your Immediate Help

Call Your Members of Congress Now

11:54 a.m. Tuesday, September 30, 2008

In the aftermath of Monday's failed vote, it has become very clear that telephone calls from local constituents matter greatly. Many Members of Congress could recite off the top of their heads how many constituent calls they had received in favor or in opposition to the rescue package. We need to have our voices heard. We urgently need you, and your employees, to make calls today to the House of Representatives and ask them to pass The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to bring stability to our economy and increase credit availability for the benefit of every American citizen.

To call and e-mail your Representatives visit www.house.gov and look in the upper left hand side of the screen where you can enter your zip code and find your Representative. Or if this site is non-responsive, visit www.congress.org and look in the upper right hand side of the screen.

Please let your Representative know the following:

- **Vote in FAVOR of the recovery plan.**
- **Vote YES on the recovery plan.** We believe this legislation is critically important and should be enacted into law at the earliest possible time in order restore market stability and increase credit availability for businesses and consumers across the country.
- Every day, working Americans rely on healthy credit markets for home loans, auto loans, student loans and other types of financing. **These credit markets help support small businesses as well, which need cash flow to meet their payrolls.** The economy has slowed and unemployment is on the rise, help save jobs.
- **Supporting this legislation will restore confidence, credit availability and market stability in a timely manner.** There are no viable alternatives and doing nothing is not a reasonable option. **This is as important – if not more, to Main Street – than to Wall Street.**

Thank you for your immediate action contacting Congress.

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