



March 29, 2018

To: Members of the Idaho Congressional Delegation

The undersigned Idaho financial trade associations write to express our strong support for S. 2155, the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act, and urge you to support this bipartisan legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

S. 2155 is a carefully crafted bipartisan bill that includes commonsense improvements to the nation's financial rules that will allow community banks and credit unions to better serve their customers and communities. It will open doors for more creditworthy borrowers and businesses, and it will contribute to local economic growth and job creation nationwide. Banking Committee Chairman Crapo and Senator Risch along with Senators Tester, Heitkamp, Donnelly and Warner and others have worked diligently in crafting this bipartisan legislation that ultimately resulted in S. 2155 passing the Senate with 67 votes on March 14, 2018. We urge you to assist them in securing its final passage.

As you may know, this bill is also vital to small businesses, consumers and community-based financial institutions in Idaho. Our groups believe that S. 2155 is a big step towards providing meaningful, common sense regulatory reform to Idaho's community based financial institutions.

At a time of frequent congressional gridlock in Washington, this bipartisan legislation is a shining example of how our elected leaders can advance necessary solutions by working together and across the aisle. We are confident that you will agree enacting S. 2155 offers an opportunity to demonstrate to the citizens of Idaho how Congress can work in unison when presented with beneficial and reasonable reforms to create and enhance economic growth.

We respectfully request your "Yes" vote as the U.S. House considers S. 2155. Please feel free to contact anyone of us for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy Stang", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Troy Stang
President & CEO
Northwest Credit Union Association
Boise, ID

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Trent Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Trent Wright
President & CEO
Idaho Bankers Association
Boise, ID