



TAKE ACTION: CONTACT YOUR U.S. SENATORS IMMEDIATELY

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CALL YOUR U.S. SENATORS TODAY! The Senate leadership continues its march to enact overarching financial reform with floor action likely to proceed on Thursday, April 22. CBA is issuing a “call to action” for members to voice their opposition to the Dodd bill.

The Consumer Bankers Association strongly supports meaningful and responsible reform of the financial industry. We remain committed to finding a bipartisan approach to financial reform that will ensure a sound banking system, the rebuilding of our economy on a solid foundation, and the enhanced protection of consumers.

We urge you to **call your Senators today** and voice your opposition to any legislation creating a separate consumer financial protection bureau and/or weakening current federal preemption standards.

1) Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB): The bill creates a new government agency separating consumer protection from the prudential regulation of the banks themselves.

2) Preemption: The bill overturns 150 years of federal preemption that have helped create an efficient nationwide banking system.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

CALL YOUR SENATORS TODAY and tell them:

While we support meaningful and responsible reform, the Dodd bill fails to provide this. As one of your constituents, I urge you to consider the negative impact this legislation will have and I ask you to oppose S. 3217 in its current form.

You may phone the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at **(202) 224-3121**. A switchboard operator will connect you directly with the Senate office you request. Please use CBA’s [talking points](#) as a guide for your call. If you are unable to call, we encourage you to send an [e-mail](#) to your Senator (although a phone call is the preferred method of communication). You can access a template letter [here](#).