

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Paul Volcker  
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Dear Chairman Volcker:

First, let us thank you for your leadership in the debate about how to reform our country's financial sector. You have been an active voice in calling for responsible and necessary means to prevent another financial crisis.

To this point, as Congress works to resolve these many issues, it would be an honor to have your presence at an event to discuss with Members of Congress your opinion on the proposed rule on proprietary trading released by the Federal Reserve, informally known as the "Volcker Rule." We believe this would be a worthy opportunity for you to enlighten Members of Congress on the need for such a rule and the outlook for a final rule.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



MARCY KAPTUR  
Member of Congress



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Member of Congress