

Dear Senators

I write to request you to immediately CEASE AND DESIST with any and all efforts to weaken consumer protection laws; ESPECIALLY where these laws impact the community and the banks.

My late father had his final years made hell by predatory banking practices. It essentially wiped him out, left my mother stranded, and denied all his children any inheritance. My motivation is very personal.

I see friends families farms factories businesses homes livelihoods and lives at huge risk from these vampires. Yet, we see this government acting to reinforce banks at the expense of borrowers.

By all means make credit harder to get where one must. But please.. never, ever do so at the cost of the consumer.

Business, big business in particular, and banks specifically are big enough ugly enough and sufficiently resourced enough to fight their own battles.

Customers.. consumers.. members of the public.. voters.. are not resourced to anything like the same extent as the banks are. I have met with the ABA.. I am well aware of their status and standing.

It is ESSENTIAL that Senators of ALL stripes always and only MUST side with the little guy.

DENY any and all efforts to dilute consumer protections. RESPONSIBLE LENDING LAWS SHOULD BE STRONGER THAN STEEL.. not as weak as soggy paper.

Protect the customer from the avaricious banking and finance sector. We need ENHANCED protection; not weakened.

Thank you
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