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Community bankers and CBAO staff are in Washington, D.C. today meeting with elected representatives discussing S. 575 (Interchange Study Bill). If this legislation becomes law, it will delay the implementation of the current FRB proposal and will allow 2 years to study the impact of Dodd-Frank, specifically related to debit card interchange.

We need your help! We need you to customize this letter to your specific institution where indicated, sign it, and scan/email or fax it to Senator Brown and Senator Portman. By doing this, you will send a strong signal that this legislation is important to consumers, our communities, and our industry.

To date, there are 16 co-sponsors of this legislation. Neither Senator Brown (D-OH) nor Senator Portman (R-OH) is among these co-sponsors. We need our Senators to show their support by co-sponsoring, but time is running out. Action is needed on this legislation soon as the July 2011 date is drawing near. Please send the letter today!