



LEGISLATIVE OUTREACH

Community Bankers Association of Illinois
Department of Governmental Relations

CBAI ACTION ALERT: Urge Senate to Oppose Harmful Crop Insurance Amendments!

Please Sign Petition Urging Senators to Support Agriculture Lenders and Producers!

CBAI urges Illinois community bankers to sign a petition opposing harmful crop insurance amendments that are expected to be offered when the U.S. Senate considers its version of the Farm Bill next week - including those that would reduce or limit participation, make insurance more expensive for farmers, or harm private-sector delivery. [Take Action NOW!](#)

The Deadline for responding is end of the day Wednesday, June 20th

The influence of community bankers and their associations is truly impressive. During the floor debate on the Farm Bill in the U.S. House a few weeks ago, a harmful amendment that would have phased out the discount that farmers receive when they pay their crop insurance bill, and simultaneously phase out the reimbursement to the private sector for efficiently and effectively delivering crop insurance to farmers, was offered and soundly defeated by a bipartisan 380-34 vote. No Illinois member of the U.S. House voted in favor of this harmful amendment.

We need a strong grass roots effort to defeat any similar measures that are proposed for passage in the U.S. Senate.

Please share this Action Alert with your Board members and senior management.

We need an outstanding response from all Illinois community bankers.

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Thank you for responding.