



LEGISLATIVE OUTREACH

Community Bankers Association of Illinois
Department of Governmental Relations

CBAI ACTION ALERT

OPPOSE THREAT TO REDUCE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK STOCK DIVIDENDS

CBAI is calling on community bankers to urge Illinois Senators Richard Durbin and Mark Kirk to immediately oppose an advancing legislative proposal that would reduce dividends paid on stock that banks are required to hold as members of the Federal Reserve System.

A customizable message to Congress is available via the link below opposing the provision which is contained in a completely unrelated congressional priority—reauthorizing the Highway Trust Fund.

CBAI has emphasized to Senators Kirk and Durbin that owning Federal Reserve Bank stock is not an investment choice but a legal mandate, and the proposed policy change would undermine a key agreement that has underpinned the U. S. banking system for 100 years.

Please help reinforce CBAI's message by **TAKING ACTION NOW!**

[Contact Senators Durbin and Kirk Today!](#)