



LEGISLATIVE OUTREACH

Community Bankers Association of Illinois
Department of Governmental Relations

CBAI ACTION ALERT: Urge Meaningful Call Report Regulatory Relief

The Community Bankers Association of Illinois (CBAI) is calling on all Illinois community bankers to urge the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) to provide meaningful Call Report regulatory relief to community banks. Your response to this Action Alert will support CBAI's comment letter which highlights the tremendous burden the Call Report represents to community banks and urges substantive relief. [Please Take Action Now!](#)

Please respond by October 14, 2016!

This pre-drafted Action Alert will explain how the proposal falls short of providing meaningful regulatory relief for community banks, and urges a short-form Call Report for well-capitalized and highly-rated community banks (both large and small) in the first and third quarters of each year. The short-form Call Report would include the balance sheet, income statement and changes in capital schedules which would provide the regulators with the necessary information to make informed decisions about the safety and soundness of a community bank.

The regulators have heard the community bank message about regulatory burden and they have promised a solution. At recent EGRPRA hearings the heads of the regulatory agencies stated that if they go through this extensive decennial review process and do not make substantive changes to regulatory burden they will have failed. Unfortunately this proposal clearly fails to sufficiently address the regulatory burden and affect a solution.

You should bring this regulatory failure to FFIEC's attention and demand meaningful Call Report regulatory relief. [Please Take Action Now!](#)

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

We need a strong response from Illinois community bankers.

Thank you for responding!

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