



Is YOUR Congressman A CFA Co-Sponsor? Please Call Today!

Sixteen lawmakers in the House of Representatives have signed up to co-sponsor the Communities First Act (“CFA”). CFA is the ICBA/CBAI-inspired regulatory and tax relief legislation for community banks and Main Street America. CBAI is happy to report that among the newest cosponsors of the CFA are 2 members of the Illinois delegation; **Rep. Phil Hare (D-17) and Rep. Ray LaHood (R-18)**. If you are a constituent of Rep. LaHood or Hare, please reach out by calling or e-mailing a note of appreciation for their support! If not, please **contact your U.S. Representative!** We must all urge Illinois Congressional Delegation members to become co-sponsors of CFA. During the previous, 109th Congress, a similar bill was introduced and received 88 co-sponsors, several of which were from Illinois. In fact, Reps. Shimkus and Manzullo were co-sponsors of the previous legislation, however, neither legislator has signed on yet to H.R. 1869, the current Communities First Act Legislation.

The bi-partisan CFA is supported by nearly 50 state banking associations, and features 30 targeted measures to help community banks better serve the needs of their individual and small business customers in Main Street America. The bill would also enhance individual savings. [Read Bill Summary](#).

Please visit the [ICBA/CBAI Legislative Action Center](#) for sample language to be used in a letter or instantly e-mailed to your legislator! Not sure who your U.S. Representative is? [Click here](#). Any other questions or concerns, please call CBAI’s Department of Governmental Relations at 217/529-2265.

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