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Dear Secretary of the Board Poliquin,

Dear Chairman Matz,

We need credit unions in our community, and one important thing credit unions can do to support our community is to lend to small businesses.

The cap on credit union small business lending means that credit unions cannot do as much as they could to help their communities. I know you cannot change the cap, but I do appreciate what you are doing to make it easier for credit unions to lend. Taking restrictions out of regulation and putting decisions in the hands of the credit union will help communities.

I encourage you to finalize your proposal as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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