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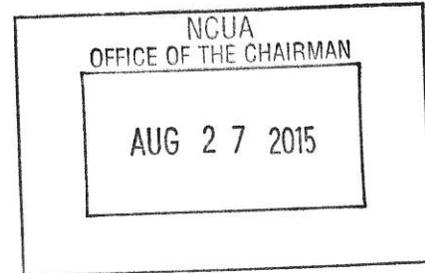
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The Honorable Debbie Matz  
Chairman  
National Credit Union Administration  
1775 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314



Dear Chairman Matz:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed rule by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) that would revise the agency's member business lending regulation. The proposed rule would help expand the ability of credit unions to lend to small businesses by easing the process of issuing business loans to credit union members.

Since being sworn-in over three years ago, I have supported legislation to raise the member business lending cap on credit unions to increase access to credit and help grow our economy. Although it would take an act of Congress to raise the cap, this NCUA proposed rule would offer much-needed regulatory relief to help credit unions expand access to small business capital.

Credit unions provide valuable services to our communities and businesses through safe, small business lending. As our economy continues to recover, small businesses across the country continue to seek capital to grow and thrive. Credit unions can be an important source for small business capital, but they have been hampered by outdated regulations. For this reason, I support NCUA's proposed rule that would help increase the ability of credit unions to lend to small businesses.

Thank you for your continued work to help ensure a safe and vibrant credit union system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Swalwell".

Eric Swalwell  
Member of Congress