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Dear Secretary of the Board Poliquin,

I understand that the National Credit Union Administration is considering a proposal that would allow credit unions to serve more members. Well done! It's long past time for Washington to get out of the way and let credit unions serve Americans. Please finish your work as soon as possible so that more people can join credit unions!

I work with state and federally-chartered credit unions every day, and see firsthand the good things they do in their communities. While Missouri has more state-chartered credit unions than federally-chartered credit unions, and this proposal would only affect federally-chartered credit unions, it is a good idea. Efforts to allow more consumers the option of joining a credit union is a positive step forward.

And don't listen to the profit hungry big banks that don't want consumers to have access to credit unions. More consumers need diversity in the marketplace, so they can make the best choice for their household and economic health. Thank you for providing this choice for consumers!

Sincerely,

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