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Dear Secretary of the Board Poliquin,

Dear Chairman Matz,

As a 20-year small business owner with Oregon State Credit Union, I appreciate any progress toward federally insured credit unions like mine gaining greater flexibility and reduced regulatory burden with regard to member business lending.

I recognize that credit unions have certain restrictions and limits on their ability to lend to the small business community. These limits do not apply to the banks that have been much less receptive to my needs.

It is my understanding that a rule proposed by the National Credit Union Association would give credit unions greater ability to lend to small businesses while still remaining in compliance. Removing the specific limits, definitions, and waiver requirements when it comes to member business lending would be a significant boost to small businesses in our area.

Please continue this advocacy toward implementation of these changes. This rule will help my credit union better serve small businesses like me, the main catalyst of a healthy economy in Oregon and across our country.

Thank you for your continued work,

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