

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

June 25, 2004

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

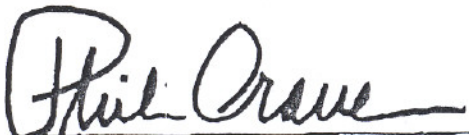
Dear President Bush:

We are writing to thank you for your letter of April 30, 2004 to Dan Mica, President and CEO of the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) in support of credit unions' tax exempt status.

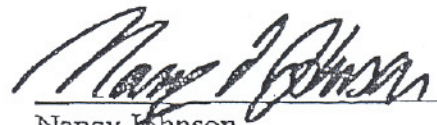
The American Credit Union Movement began as a cooperative effort to serve the productive and provident credit needs of individuals of modest means. The mission of credit unions has not changed; they continue to serve the needs of the consumer and provide an important choice for financial services. Credit unions continue to provide the same service to their members they always have - consumers save over \$150 per year in fees and other charges alone by membership in a credit union.

Credit unions are, and must remain, tax exempt because they are member-owned, democratically operated, not-for-profit organizations generally managed by volunteer boards of directors, and because they have the specified mission of meeting the credit and savings needs of consumers. We oppose any limitation or modification of the tax-exempt status of credit unions, and thank you again for your support.

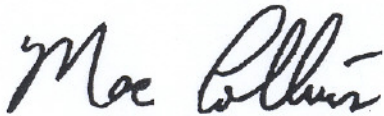
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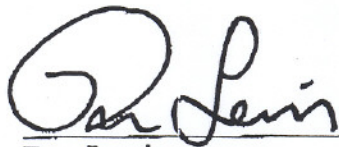
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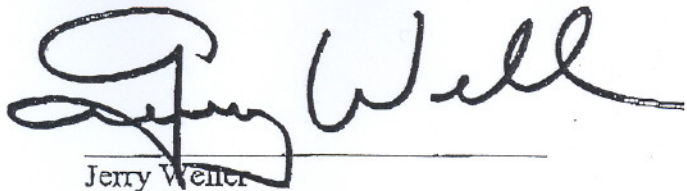
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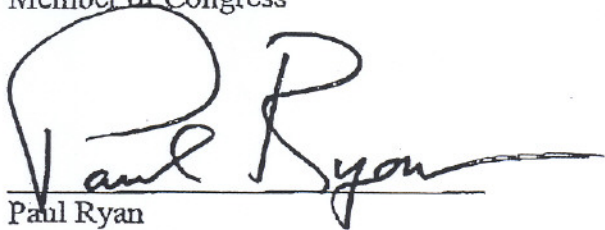
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