



To: EFTA Members

From: Kurt Helwig, President & CEO

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Re: Senate Passage of Reg Reform Bill

On Thursday night the United States Senate passed the "Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010" (Reg Reform) with a 59-39 margin. The final bill did **NOT** include the Harkin ATM fee amendment. The legislation will now go to "conference" to be reconciled with the House passed bill before the President can sign it into law.

Congratulations to those who fought the Harkin amendment. Though successful it is important to remain vigilant as this issue is sure to come up again.