



State of North Carolina
Department of Justice

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The Hon. G. K. Butterfield
United States Congress
413 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

SENT VIA: FAX and U. S. Mail

Dear Congressman Butterfield:

As the United States Senate considers the critical issue of financial regulatory reform, I wanted to remind you of my request that Attorneys General be partners with federal authorities in keeping the financial marketplace fair and free of fraud.

As we wrote in the attached letter to Senators last year, preserving state enforcement power is vital. It will keep more than 50 cops on the beat to fight fraud and protect consumers.

North Carolina has among the nation's toughest predatory lending laws and we don't want to turn the clock back on our consumers.

Thank you for the work you do on behalf of the people of North Carolina. If you should have any questions regarding this or other issues, please feel free to contact me or my Senior Policy Advisor, Julia White, at (919) 716-0042.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy Cooper".

Roy Cooper

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Attachment