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**[YOUR NAME  
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**By Facsimile: (202) XXX-XXXX**  
**Hon. [NAME OF REP]**  
**[RAYBURN/CANNON/LONGWORTH] House Office Building**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

**URGENT:** Request to Co-Sponsor Rep. Greg Meeks (D-NY) HR 2733

Dear Representative **[NAME OF REP]**,

Please Co-sponsor HR 2733, and nullify SEC Rule 151A. Indexed annuities are insurance products, and should be regulated as such – not as securities under SEC Rule 151A. ***Rule 151A – if left to stand – will lead to more unemployment in our state because of the rule’s adverse impact on insurance agents and insurance jobs.*** With unemployment at 10%, this rule could not come at a worse time.

For the insurance industry, where many **[NAME OF STATE]** residents are employed, 151A will be highly disruptive and, without doubt, result in job losses which we, as a state, cannot afford. The SEC does not need to be involved in FIAs, Fixed Indexed Annuities, which are insurance products.

It is puzzling why the SEC is seeking to regulate FIAs given the SEC’s current challenges and limited resources.

Consumers know that annuities are a safe savings vehicle and indexed annuities are, quite simply, an opportunity to make secure money. Consumers will not find the SEC’s regulation of these insurance products beneficial, based on SEC’s recent regulatory history.

FIAs have been closely regulated by state insurance departments since their inception over 15 years ago. For consumers, 151A will essentially removed fixed indexed annuities at the time consumers need them most -- when the market is still shaky from the crisis and recovery is tenuous, at best.

This regulation is widely supported by Democrats and Republicans alike. Almost 45 Co-sponsors to date and climbing. We need your support. Your state and residents need your support.

Sincerely,

**[YOUR NAME]**