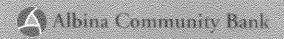
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Robert L. McKean (not a lobbyist, but contacted Treasury officials in capacity as representative of Albina Community Bank)		CEO		Albina Community Bank	



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June 16, 2010

The Honorable Ron Wyden United States Senate 223 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510

Dear Senator Wyden:

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At the core of our concern are: (1) the lack of commitment by the regulatory agencies to the goals and objectives articulated by the Treasury Department when CDCI was created; and (2) an overly cumbersome, multi-layer review process that is preventing the vast majority of applicants from even being considered for investment by the Treasury Department. Even though the CDCI program was initially announced in November 2009, and officially started in February 2010, more than four months later, not a single CDCI dollar has been invested in any CDFI bank or credit union. **Authority for the program expires September 30, 2010.**

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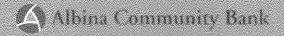
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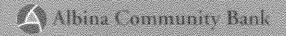
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The Honorable Jeff Merkley United States Senate 107 Russell Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510

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