

# THE FINANCIAL SERVICES ROUNDTABLE

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February 5, 2009

The Honorable Bernie Sanders  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Sanders and Grassley:

We are writing to oppose your amendment to limit the ability of TARP recipients to obtain H-1B visas for employees. Your amendment will limit the ability of the financial services industry to obtain highly technical and qualified employees at the extraordinary time.

The Financial Services Roundtable represents 100 of the largest integrated financial services companies providing banking, insurance, and investment products and services to the American consumer. Member companies participate through the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives nominated by the CEO.

Roundtable member companies provide fuel for America's economic engine, accounting directly for \$85.1 trillion in managed assets, \$943 billion in revenue, and 2.3 million jobs.

Please feel free to contact me about our opposition to your H-1B amendment.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Bartlett", with a horizontal line underneath it.

Steve Bartlett  
President