



Consumer Federation of America

The following are among the organizations and individuals that have raised concerns about anti-investor provisions in the House JOBS Act and companion Senate bills:

Current and Former Securities Regulators

North American Securities Administrators Association (letter available [here](#))

Former SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt (quoted [here](#))

Former SEC Chief Accountant Lynn Turner (Senate testimony available [here](#))

Consumer and Investor Advocates

AARP (letter of opposition sent 3/7/12)

Americans for Financial Reform (letters of opposition available [here](#) and [here](#))

Consumer Federation of America (statement for Senate hearing available [here](#), letter of opposition available [here](#), statement on House passage available [here](#))

Council of Institutional Investors (letter of concern available [here](#))

In addition, 21 consumer, community and labor groups signed on to a group opposition letter available [here](#). They included:

Chicago Consumer Coalition

Consumer Action

Consumer Federation of California

Consumer Federation of the Southeast

Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People (ESOP)

Florida Consumer Action Network

Massachusetts Communities Action Network

National Association of Consumer Advocates (NACA)

National Consumers League

NEDAP

ProgressOhio

Public Citizen

U.S. PIRG

Virginia Citizens Consumer Council

Will Will Win, Inc.

Unions

AFL-CIO (letter of opposition available [here](#))

AFSCME (signed on to group letter)

National Education Association (signed on to group letter)

Academics

Columbia Law School Professor John Coffee (Senate testimony available [here](#))

Harvard Professor of Business and Law John Coates (Senate testimony available [here](#))

University of Florida Finance Professor Jay Ritter (Senate testimony available [here](#))

SAFER: The Economists' Committee for Stable, Accountable, Fair, and Efficient Financial Reform (signed on to group letter)

Business Community

Main Street Alliance (signed on to group letter)

Motley Fool Mutual Fund Manager Bill Mann (commentary available [here](#))

Renaissance Capital's Kathleen Shelton Smith (Senate testimony available [here](#))