



Action Alert

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Say “NO” to the Export-Import Bank (H.R. 2072)

Tomorrow, Wednesday, May 9, Congress is expected to vote on the reauthorization and expansion of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (EX-IM). A coordinated effort by the Obama administration and big corporations that benefit from the loans and the loan guarantees has been launched to reauthorize AND expand EX-IM borrowing capacity. This “New Deal” program represents massive government intervention into the private sector, and President Obama is calling for Congressional approval to borrow and spend more taxpayer dollars by subsidizing companies in the private sector. With the federal government borrowing and spending more taxpayer dollars, a “Yes” vote on H.R. 2072 would be irresponsible and a slap in the face of taxpayers looking to curtail government spending.

The government should not be in the business of selecting “free market” winners and losers by giving away billions of dollars to companies such as Enron, Boeing, and Solyndra. By approving the reauthorization and expansion of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Congress would approve the excessive spending of a program with little accountability. Anyone opposed to the outrageous and irrational spending of taxpayer dollars should contact their member of Congress IMMEDIATELY and urge them to vote “No” on H.R. 2072.

“No government ever voluntarily reduces itself in size. Government programs, once launched, never disappear.”

–Ronald Reagan

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Call and urge your elected official to vote “NO” on H.R. 2072. Their contact information can be found at www.house.gov or call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121.**
- 2) Visit http://rsc.jordan.house.gov/UploadedFiles/PB_020812_ExImBank_Final.pdf to review the details of the Act.**
- 3) Activate your networks to contact their congressmen immediately.**
- 4) Share this *Action Alert* with your network.**

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