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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the member companies of the Financial Services Roundtable, I am writing to urge you to vote today for H.R. 2, the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

The Roundtable strongly supports ending the double taxation of dividends, which will put more money back into the hands of shareholders, increase consumer and business spending and give Wall Street a well-needed shot in the arm.

President Bush's Jobs and Growth package is critical to stabilizing the health of our economy. The Roundtable, which represents 100 of the largest integrated financial services companies, urges you to support the tax package because it's the right thing to do for the economy and our nation.

Please vote for H.R. 2, the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

If you have any questions or I can be of assistance to you, please call me or Scott Talbott at 202-289-4322.

Best regards,

Steve Bartlett