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The Honorable Orrin Hatch
Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
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Dear Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Wyden:

On behalf of the more than 6,000 community banks represented by ICBA, I write to thank you for marking up legislation to extend tax provisions that have expired or will expire this year.

ICBA is grateful for your leadership in advancing this critical legislation. The bill before the committee, which extends many critical individual and business tax provisions, is essential for long-term planning by families and business. Failing to extend them would prolong harmful tax code uncertainty and needlessly disrupt the economic recovery. Businesses planning for hiring and investing, as well as families planning their saving and spending, need clarity and certainty with regard to their finances. ICBA urges prompt passage of tax extenders legislation and its enactment into law.

Thank you again for introducing and marking up tax extenders legislation.

Sincerely,

/s/

Camden R. Fine
President & CEO

CC: Members of the Senate Committee on Finance

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