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Re: Comments on Independence Standard for Public Investor Representative

Dear Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board,

AFR, AFSCME and CFA sent a letter to the Board opposing weakening of Independence Standard.

I do believe that this proposal outlines a significant rule change that could potentially reverse the statutory intention of the Dodd-Frank Act to provide a majority of independent members on the Board. The Board should extend the comment period to allow for more detailed examination of this proposal by members of the public interest community with an interest in municipal finance.

I draw your attention to the full letter:

<http://ourfinancialsecurity.org/2015/07/letter-to-regulators-afr-afscme-and-cfa-oppose-weakening-of-independence-standard/>

Hoping that the concerns expressed in the letter will receive the attention they deserve, I remain,

Yours sincerely,  
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