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Mr. Katz

I believe in accountability for investment managers and everyone entrusted to deal honestly with other people's money. Mutual Fund managers can **face a** conflict of interest between their best interest and the members they purport to represent. Having Mutual Funds disclose proxy voting at least **makes** it more difficult to do under the table deals. Cleaning up corporate corruption starts with proxy disclosure to investors.

Please support the Securities and Exchange proposal \$7-36-02 to disclose proxy-voting records by management investment companies. I am writing this as a mutual fund investor and a Trustee for the Building Trades United Pension Trust Fund. Thank you for your time and the opportunity to express my views on this proposal. The proposal is long over-due.

Sincerely,

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