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Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

Dear Jonathan,


I have been contacted by several constituents who are inquiring about the Securities and Exchange Commission's proposed rule that would regulate the sale of fixed annuities.

I have enclosed a copy of the original letter, and I would appreciate it if you could please provide us information that addresses the issue consistent with your applicable rules and regulations.

I know that the matter will be carefully and objectively reviewed, and I am grateful for any assistance you may be able to render. Please forward any correspondence to my legislative correspondent **Elisabeth Doherty** in my Washington D.C. office. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



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Constituent is a licensed, independent insurance agent and is requesting the Congress request an extension from the SEC for the comment period and to oppose a recently proposed rule, 151A, which regulates the sale of fixed annuities to be registered products sold only through a broker-dealer and not insurance agent. This rule, if enacted, will have a negative impact on the constituent's livelihood.