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Dear Congressman Dreier,

I am a constituent in your District. My livelihood and business as a licensed independent insurance agent will be greatly impacted by proposed rule 151A recently published by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The SEC is seeking comments on this rule until September 10, 2008. The SEC is seeking to require that all fixed index annuities, which are currently regulated by the state department of insurance and sold by licensed insurance agents such as myself, become registered products sold only through a broker-dealer and NOT by insurance agents. This rule adds no consumer protections that are not already provided by California insurance regulation and would in fact undermine many state initiatives concerning sales practices. Please contact SEC Chairman Cox to oppose this unnecessary rule and to request an extension for the comment period.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Russell Chesley

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