

Mr. Brent J. Fields Secretary
A Coalition of Growth Companies
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549-1090

Re: File Number 4-725; SEC Staff Roundtable on the Proxy Process

Dear Mr. Fields,

I'm not usually a letter writing type of individual, however, I cannot in good conscious sit idly by regarding the proxy advisory issue any longer.

Investor proxy voting practices have entered the public spotlight as Congress as the SEC consider changes to the rules involving proxy voting to which I am grateful. I have worked hard all my life to save for my retirement in order to feel a sense of security later in life.

I certainly don't feel very secure knowing that my retirement funds are being used to promote political agendas. I feel as though I am being betrayed by individuals I don't even know but somehow they have a greater say about where my funds go than I do. This is absurd.

I urge you to please regulate the proxy voting process and to put the control of where my funds go with me, the investor.

I appreciate your time.

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