

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 appreciate the opportunity to submit my thoughts regarding proxy voting issues. I was taught at a very young age that I must start preparing for my future retirement as I have the responsibility of taking care of my family someday. I can tell you that I took that advice to heart as I have been working since I was 16 years old.

Having prepared for retirement over the last 20 some years, I have invested in two big mutual funds where I depend on proxy adviser that make recommendations my fund managers on how to vote on various issues submitted to a shareholder vote at the annual meeting of shareholders. The accusations that have been levied at my supposed advisors by corporate officers, as well as board members, have been excessive and certainly warrant an internal investigation into this process.

I encourage the SEC to continue its efforts to require proxy advisory firms to engage in full and open disclosure of the process they use to reach their recommendations, along with any potential conflicts of interest coming from political affiliations.

An open and transparent system is absolutely critical to this process. I have worked too hard for too long to let outsiders jeopardize what I have worked so hard for to ensure my family would be taken care of.

Regards,  
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