



To: EFTA Members

From: Kurt Helwig, President & CEO

Date: May 19, 2010 – 4:58 pm ET

Re: Update – Harkin ATM Fee Amendment

The cloture vote to limit debate on the Reg Reform bill just failed on a 57-42 vote. Debate continues.

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Date: May 19, 2010 – 12:34 pm ET

Re: Harkin ATM Fee Amendment

I just spoke with Sasha Canales a staff assistant in Senator Harkin's office. She informed me that they will be voting on cloture at 2:00 pm ET. Cloture effectively closes off debate and precludes any further amendments being added to the bill.

We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated.