

!!! Legislative Alert !!!

Contact Your Senators & Representatives to Cosponsor Important ATM Signage Legislation

To: EFTA & ATMIA Members

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Action Needed

EFTA & ATMIA members are encouraged to contact their U.S. Senators and Representatives to ask them to cosponsor pending legislation (S. 3204 and H.R. 4367) to end the ATM dual fee notification requirement. Because of the work of EFTA, ATMIA and others, this legislation has a shot at getting passed this year. Emailing or calling your Senators and Congressperson could help make passage a reality. For the Senate, please visit this Web site for the appropriate contact information:

http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm

If you do not know your Representative, please visit this Web site:

<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

Sample Email Message to Your U.S. Senators

"I am writing to urge you to cosponsor S. 3204, bipartisan legislation to eliminate an outdated and unnecessary requirement that ATM owners and operators provide consumers both an on-screen fee disclosure as well as affixing a physical placard on the ATM that a fee may be assessed. ATMs today provide consumers with a robust, on screen fee disclosure notice and require users to accept the fees before completing the transaction. The ATM industry has been suffering from a spate of lawsuits (over 550 to date) by attorneys seeking sizable class-action lawsuits or settlements due to unscrupulous individuals removing the physical placard from the ATM. Without this legislation, ATMs may be less available as owners and operators weigh the cost of fighting these frivolous lawsuits against the benefits of providing ATMs."

Please be succinct, courteous and provide your name, company, and address.

Click [here](#) for background information on the ATM signage issue. Please do not hesitate to contact the EFTA or ATMIA for any further information.