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The Honorable Jason Chaffetz
Chair, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
2236 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-4403

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
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Dear Representatives Chaffetz and Cummings,

The undersigned organizations write to thank you for your Committee's reauthorization of the Census Bureau's Quarterly Financial Report (QFR) program. Our members are just a few of the very large number of individuals and businesses that will be better off with accurate information on the financial state of our nation. Third quarter data will be collected, despite a several week delay.

We are available as a group of organizations, as is any single organization co-signing this thank you note, to provide expertise, assistance and support to you in future considerations of the QFR program or other economic or demographic programs carried out by the Census Bureau.

We thank you for your support of the QFR Program.

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