



## **National Senate Call-In Week** **February 23<sup>rd</sup> – February 25<sup>th</sup>** **TOLL FREE: 866-544-7573**

The greedy and reckless behavior of big Wall Street banks, credit card companies, and mortgage lenders caused a financial crisis that cost Americans lost housing wealth, millions of jobs, billions in tax-payer funded bailouts and trillions in lost college and retirement savings.

As the Senate takes up financial reform legislation, we are asking our Senators to put an end to the abuses that led to the financial crisis. We are asking them to:

- Crack down on irresponsible and reckless behavior by big Wall Street banks and hold them accountable;
- Protect consumers by policing unfair and deceptive practices by credit card companies, mortgage companies, and predatory lenders, and create a strong and independent consumer financial protection agency to get the job done well;
- Close the loopholes that allow secret and risky ‘shadow market’ deals where big banks enjoy the winnings of gambling with our money, and then expect us to pay when they lose.

We are asking organizations to get the word out about this Call-In Week by advertising it on their web site, sending out e-activist messages, distributing fliers, meetings announcements, etc.

**Note your commitment to this effort (and direct any questions) to:**  
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**We have fliers, scripts, and other materials to help you advertise this call-in week.**