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Statement in response to Sen. Carper's interest in exploring changes to CFPB structure:

"With a single director at its head the CFPB is doing exactly what it is supposed to do. It has recovered \$12 billion for over 29 million people. The only plausible reason to change it, after nearly 6 years of good work, is to stop that good work from happening. The banks and predatory lenders who are pushing this want to be able to abuse consumers with impunity. There is no good reason to enable them."

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American Association for Justice

American Family Voices.

American Federation of Teachers

American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

Association for Neighborhood and Housing Development

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.

California PIRG

California Reinvestment Coalition

Center for Digital Democracy

Center for Economic Justice

Center for Global Policy Solution

Center for NYC Neighborhoods

Center for Popular Democracy

Center for Responsible Lending

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Citizen Action of Wisconsin

Colorado PIRG

Communications Workers of America

Connecticut Fair Housing Center

Connecticut PIRG

Consumer Action

Consumer Federation of America

Consumer Watchdog

Consumers Union

Consumers for Auto Reliability

Delaware Alliance for Community Advancement

Delaware Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.

Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council, Inc.

Delaware Manufactured Homes Owners Association (DMHOA)

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Economic Policy Institute Policy Center

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Fair Share Alliance

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Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights

Homeowners Against Deficient Dwellings

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Maryland PIRG

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National Association of Consumer Advocates

National Association of Consumer Advocates, Connecticut Chapter

National Center for Law and Economic Justice

National Community Reinvestment Coalition

National Consumer Law Center (on behalf of its low-income clients)

National Council of La Raza

National Fair Housing Alliance

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Reinvestment Partners

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Strong Economy for All Coalition

Student Debt Crisis

The Center for Global Policy Solutions

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