

Interchange Phone Call Script

My name is XXX and I represent business XXX. We are in XXX communities across the nation and employ XXX people.

I can think of no more important reform to businesses like mine and consumers you represent than the Durbin amendment to reform swipe fees.

This amendment, which passed the Senate with a strong bi-partisan 64 to 33 vote, will truly make this legislation a win for small businesses and their customers in communities across America.

Visa recently imposed debit card swipe fee increases of more than 30% on the grocery industry. These recent increases will be detrimental to my business and will make it almost impossible for me to break even on transactions less than \$2.

The Durbin amendment will help businesses like mine to cut prices or add employees without adding to the deficit or harming community banks or credit unions.

I strongly encourage your support for the Durbin amendment to be included in the final financial reform bill.