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CBAI Expresses Support for Federal Reserve Check Services

In a comment letter to the Federal Reserve dated February 26, 2026, CBAI urged support for the Federal Reserve's long-standing and vital role of providing check services to *everyone, anywhere and all of the time*. CBAI agreed with Vice Chair Miki Bowman that there should not be a predisposition to discontinue check services, which are immensely beneficial to community banks and the many customers and communities they serve, and that check fraud should not be used as a pretext for government action that discourages the use of paper checks. CBAI urged that additional studies be conducted and that community bankers have a thorough understanding of the tradeoffs with the various alternatives for the Federal Reserve to discern more clearly how best to meet the continuing demand for check services at reasonable costs.

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