



THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION

Dear Representative Blackburn,

The American Conservative Union strongly endorses your courageous stand in opposition to the White House plan to use funds from the \$700 billion bailout of the financial services industry to bail out the Detroit-based auto manufacturers.

As you point out, taking this step without the approval of Congress will open the door to “saving every company facing financial peril.” As we declared in our letter to members of the House and Senate on December 10, it is time to draw a line in the sand against throwing good money after bad and writing blank checks from the taxpayer to failing companies.

We at the ACU congratulate you and your 25 colleagues who signed today’s letter for your principled stand on behalf of American taxpayers.

Sincerely,

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