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**Joint statement of consumer groups on
announcement by Chairman Dodd**

“Consumer groups look forward to working with Chairman Chris Dodd and the entire Senate Banking Committee on enacting comprehensive financial reform that includes a strong Consumer Financial Protection Agency. Chairman Dodd’s leadership was critical in the passage of landmark credit card reforms earlier this year. The continuity of his leadership and his commitment to protecting consumers will be critical to expediting passage of strong reforms this year.”