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Roundtable Urges Swift Passage of Pending FTAs

WASHINGTON, DC –October 5, 2011—The Financial Services Roundtable recently sent a letter to Congress urging the passage of passage of the pending free trade agreements (FTAs) with South Korea, Colombia and Panama, and the bipartisan Trade Adjustment Assistance package.

“There is a great need to pass the trade agreements to promote job growth and ensure American competitiveness in the global economy,” said Steve Bartlett, President and CEO for the Roundtable. “We urge Congress to act swiftly so the US economy and American people can realize the benefits of the Free Trade Agreements.”

The Financial Services Roundtable represents 100 of the largest integrated financial services companies providing banking, insurance, and investment products and services to the American consumer. Member companies participate through the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives nominated by the CEO.

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