

VOTE TO STRIKE THE MCCONNELL RIDER

July 23, 2015

Dear Senator,

Our organizations strongly oppose the McConnell rider inserted into the Senate Financial Services Appropriations bill which would seriously undermine longstanding campaign finance provisions that limit spending by parties coordinated with candidates.

The organizations include the Brennan Center for Justice, the Campaign Legal Center, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, Common Cause, Democracy 21, Issue One, League of Women Voters, People For the American Way, Public Citizen, Rootstrikers and U.S. PIRG.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has blocked for years efforts in the Senate to repair the nation's campaign finance laws. Now, Senator McConnell wants to enact his own campaign finance provision that would further undermine the campaign finance laws.

We strongly urge you as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee to vote today for an amendment to be offered by Senator Tom Udall to strike the McConnell rider from the Financial Services Appropriations bill.

Sincerely,

Brennan Center for Justice
Campaign Legal Center
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington
Common Cause
Democracy 21
Issue One
League of Women Voters
People For the American Way
Public Citizen
Rootstrikers
U.S. PIRG