June 21, 2022

The Honorable Ron Wyden Chair Committee on Finance United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Mike Crapo Ranking Member Committee on Finance United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

## Re: The Enhancing American Retirement Now (EARN) Act

Dear Chair Wyden and Ranking Member Crapo:

The undersigned organizations thank you for your leadership and for crafting the Enhancing American Retirement Now (EARN) Act, which would enhance retirement security for many Americans. We also thank all of the Members of the Committee for their work on this bill. In particular, we would like to recognize the longstanding contributions of Senators Cardin and Portman on retirement security over the years, and most recently on the Retirement Security and Savings Act. We are glad many provisions of RSSA aimed at encouraging employers to establish and maintain retirement plans for their workers are included in the EARN Act. The Committee's dedication to retirement security is a crucial step to finalizing retirement legislation during this Congress. We look forward to working with the Committee on the EARN Act and integrating it into a holistic, bipartisan retirement security package.

Sincerely,

American Bankers Association American Benefits Council American Council of Life Insurers American Retirement Association Financial Services Institute Finseca HR Policy Association Insured Retirement Institute Investment Adviser Association Investment Company Institute National Association for Fixed Annuities National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors Retirement Industry Trust Association Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association Stable Value Investment Association The ERISA Industry Committee The SPARK Institute U.S. Chamber of Commerce

cc: Members of the Senate Committee on Finance