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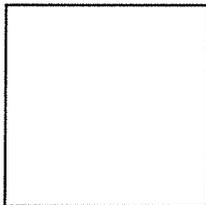
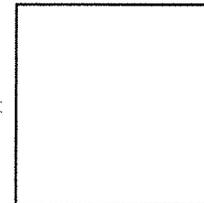
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After opponents forced the Marketplace Fairness Act to go through every procedural step possible, the bill is cleared for final consideration on Monday, May 6th at 5:30 p.m., when the Senate returns from recess.

While we are in a strong position, **please thank those who voted to end debate and ask for their continued support.** The bill's supporters need to know you appreciate their votes to level the playing field for Main Street businesses and to allow local governments the opportunity to collect taxes owed.

Opponents will certainly be using the recess to try and defeat the bill. Their threat is real, and the stakes are high. This Huffington Post article details the contentious battle over the bill, which may have had something to do with the following Senators switching their votes from "Aye" to "Nay" in the past week: Saxby Chambliss (R-GA); Mike Crapo (R-ID); Dan Coats (R-IN); Richard Burr (R-NC); John Hoeven (R-ND); John Thune (R-SD); Ron Johnson (R-WI); John Barrasso (R-WY); and Jim Risch (R-ID).

The bipartisan group of Senators led by Senators Enzi (R-WY), Durbin (D-IL), Alexander (R-TN) and Heitkamp (D-ND) need our help NOW to solidify support for this bill.

During the recess week and while they're home, be sure to let your Senators know you support this legislation, so they return to Washington on May 6 ready to vote YES!

For more information on the Marketplace Fairness Act, go to www.nlc.org.

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