

Talking Points:

1. I am a very strong supporter of H.R. 5546, the Conyers-Cannon Credit Card Fair Fee Act. Please vote to report this bill from committee without any weakening amendments.
2. Interchange fees are the one cost of doing business I cannot negotiate.
3. Visa and MasterCard's anticompetitive practices have forced me into a take-it-or-leave-it situation.
4. Interchange fees are unfair and unreasonable.
5. Out of control interchange fee increases are one of the biggest concerns for my business.
6. The Credit Card Fair Fee Act is a market-based solution. It would allow retailers of all sizes to negotiate with the credit card companies. Open negotiation is the first step in providing relief to retailers of all sizes.
7. Please let me know if I can count on your support when the Credit Card Fair Fee Act is marked up.