

May 20, 2008

Dear Legislator:

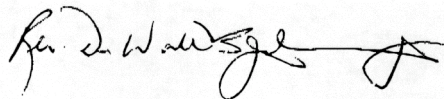
On behalf of our more than 15,000 members, the Ministerial Alliance Against the Digital Divide (MAADD) strongly encourages you to support Senate Bill 2105 and its companion bill, House Bill 4793.

The plight of poverty is a plague that impacts many minority communities. To end this economic injustice, we must create opportunities that will bring jobs and economic development to the underserved. Senate Bill 2105 and House Bill 4793 will provide incentives for investors to provide equity investments in low income communities, which will greatly promote economic development in the neighborhoods that need it most.

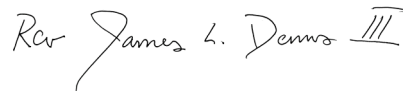
As you know, MAADD is a next-generation civil rights organization led by religious and community leaders devoted to bridging the Digital Divide and promoting economic opportunity in low income minority communities in Illinois and across the country. If passed, Senate Bill 2015 and House Bill 4793 will be a catalyst to greatly further these goals.

Please contact us at 866-297-0164 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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