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The Importance of "Chevron Deference" for Consumer Protections

By: CFA Staff Members

Our consumer advocates explore the adverse effects consumers could face in the



Federal Home Loan Banks: A System Long Overdue for Reform

**By: Sharon Cornelissen,
Director of Housing**

The Federal Home Loan Banks were created in the 1930's to address the nation's housing

event the Supreme Court overturns the *Chevron* deference doctrine. Such a ruling would prevent federal agencies from being able to use their expertise to safeguard Americans and allow corporations to effectively gridlock policymaking.

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SEC's Recently Adopted Rules Strengthen Investor Protections in the SPAC Market

By: Dylan Bruce, Financial Services Counsel

Earlier this year, the SEC adopted new rules which take important steps to protect investors, enhance transparency, and improve market integrity. CFA applauds the SEC for addressing concerns related to illegal investment company practices within the Special Purpose Acquisition Company market.

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needs. In recent decades, they have flown under the radar, operating in opacity to prevent scrutiny of their business model. This blog answers some commonly asked questions about the FHLBs and examines why this system demands reform.

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CFA Testifies Before DC Insurance Department on Holding Insurance Companies Accountable for Rising Costs

By: Michael DeLong, Research and Advocacy Associate

Michael DeLong, along with additional consumer advocates, called on the Insurance Department to release its report on unfair biases in auto insurance and urged the Committee to demand that insurance companies stop underwriting fossil fuel projects, which are driving climate change and resulting in increased home insurance premiums.

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