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**To:** [USOGE](#)

**Subject:** Proposed Amendments to Part 2635, RIN 3209-AA04

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Dear Counsel Thomas:

I write regarding proposed amendments to Part 2635, RIN 3209-AA04. As a private citizen in now way connected to the lobby industry, I support the proposed changes to the rules. I would like to believe that given my limited financial means I can have the same influence on the governmental processes as a lobbyist with a budget; furthermore, even small or inexpensive gifts can have a large subconscious psychological effect on the recipient toward instilling the desire to reciprocate, i.e., conduct official business in such a manner the the gift giver benefits. Our public officials must conduct themselves in a manner which is beyond reproach even in appearance by accepting nothing but written statements which should be made publicly available.

Thank you for you efforts to increase the ethical standards of our government,

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