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We're entitled to our own opinions, but not to our own facts. Readers depend on good writers for accuracy.

Quoting you:

"Coming off a failed national Dodd-Frank amendment lobbying campaign, as year 2013 ended, the manufactured housing industry Needs Change on several fronts, not simply, expensively, and expansively 'More of the Same' – as is being video ballyhooed today!"

1) **Fact.** Legislation from 2013 carries over into 2014, thus neither HR 1779 nor S 1828 has "failed."

2) **Fact.** The House Financial Services oversight hearing with Richard Cordray video vividly demonstrates how states and MHI successfully engaged Congress. Cordray is catching pressure from Ds as well as Rs, the result of good work.

3) **Fact.** In my personal visits on Capitol Hill this week, the offices knew MHI's Rick Robinson by name, because he'd previously called them; making my visits easier.

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Let's close by asking have you:

- publicly supported HR 1779 and S. 1828?
- worked your legislators?
- encouraged readers to do the same?
- If not, why not?

The much "ballyhooed video" you referenced:

<http://www.MHPProNews.com/home/featured-articles/february-2014/138-general-manufactured-housing-industry-topics/6985-a-cup-of-coffee-withnathan-smith>

All food for thought. Thank you.

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