



What they're saying about...Senator Franken's Credit Rating Amendment:

"What's good? ... ratings reform, thanks to Al Franken..."

-- Paul Krugman, NYT Blog

<http://krugman.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/05/21/thank-you-lloyd-blankfein/>

"And as an added surprise bonus, from none other than freshman Senator Al Franken, the bill includes a very smart reform to fix the corrupt business model of credit-rating agencies."

"Franken's amendment is simple and brilliant."

-- Edmund Andrews, via Jonathan Chait, The New Republic

<http://www.tnr.com/blogs/jonathan-chait>

"He [Sen. Franken] has proposed the toughest new reform to date to eliminate the conflicts-of-interest that many blame for their bad ratings of mortgage securities."

-- Daniel Indiviglio, The Atlantic

<http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2010/05/Franken-amendment-would-bring-real-rating-agency-reform/56346/>

"It's Franken's most significant legislative accomplishment to date..."

-- Chris Good, The Atlantic

<http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2010/05/ratings-system-on-the-hook-thanks-to-al-franken/56683/>

"The bill includes his [Sen. Franken's] amendment creating a credit rating agency to eliminate the conflict of interest where financial institutions shop around for the best rating. The Wall Street reform package helps protect the consumer, rather than the Wall Street bottom line..."

-- Bemidji Pioneer, Editorial

<http://www.bemidjipioneer.com/event/article/id/100018975/group/Opinion/>

"The Franken amendment would be a step in the right direction"

-- Claire Hill, NYT Blog

<http://dealbook.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/05/25/another-view-reining-in-the-rating-agencies/?src=busln>

"...the Franken amendment is among those reforms likely to pass and strengthen Wall Street reform..."

-- FireDogLake

<http://news.firedoglake.com/2010/05/11/grassley-signs-on-to-bipartisan-Franken-amendment-on-credit-rating-agency-reform/>

"...the Franken amendment could be one of the more critical."

-- FireDogLake

<http://news.firedoglake.com/2010/05/05/al-Franken-takes-on-too-big-to-fail-rating-agencies/>