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### **Senator Jim Stamas Visits Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union**



**Pictured: Donald J. Mills, AAACU President & CEO, LeAnn Schultz, AAACU Director of Marketing, Jim Stamas, State Senator, Michelle McEwen, AAACU Director of Advocacy, and Josh Viegelahn, AAACU Operations Manager**

*Alpena, Michigan, April 9, 2018-* Senator Jim Stamas recently visited Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's (AAACU) Main Office to speak with employees on important legislative issues affecting credit unions.

Donald J. Mills, President and CEO of AAACU, provided Senator Stamas with Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL) & Affiliates Governmental Affairs 2018 State Advocacy Update, highlighting the issues that credit unions are facing, such as Data Breach Notification & Liability, Common Sense

Regulatory Relief, and Payday Lending Expansion. These issues result in credit unions bearing the majority of financial costs during data breaches and stifling their abilities to efficiently serve their members.

Also during the visit, Senator Stamas updated AAACU team members on current legislature and congratulated the credit union on 65 years of service and the recent announcement of being awarded the MCUL Outstanding Credit Union of the Year Award for 2018.

*AAACU serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Iosco counties with 8 locations: the main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Atlanta, Oscoda, Tawas, and an additional branch in Alpena. As of February, 2018, AAACU provides service to 28,490 members with total assets equal to \$331,541,726.*