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Subject: PRO 01-21: Protect Earned Wage Access Now Date: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 6:13:54 PM

Dear Dept. of Financial Protection and Innovation,

I'm writing to express my deep concern about the proposed rule PRO 01-21. It's wrong that workers should be charged extra fees or pay high-interest rates on wages they've already earned - this only makes it tougher for them to make ends meet.

Earned Wage Access is a basic right and it shouldn't be taken away by a new state government rule. People have already lost so much during this time - we can't afford to lose our financial freedom too.

Please reconsider PRO 01-21 and defend Earned Wage Access.

Darleen Tara