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**Subject:** Reject Rule PRO 01-21 - Stand Up For Workers

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Dear Dept. of Financial Protection and Innovation,

Earned wage access is a fundamental right for workers, and PRO 01-21 would make it difficult for them to make ends meet.

I've been in tight spots where I needed to access my paycheck before payday. The current system that allows free access or an optional tip gives the workers autonomy over their financial situation. If PRO 01-21 passes, this power will be taken away from them and given back to banks and payday lenders.

PRO 01-21 doesn't help workers; it hurts them. Please reject this rule and stand up for California's workforce and families.

Hall Robert