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Subject: Reject PRO 01-21 - Stand with Workers

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Dear Dept. of Financial Protection and Innovation,

Earned wage access is a right that all workers should have access to. Unfortunately, PRO 01-21 would make it harder for people to get by.

I have been in situations where I needed access to my wages before payday and the current system which allows free access or an optional tip, gives me the power to control my financial freedom. If this rule was passed it would shift that power away from us and into the hands of big banks and payday lenders.

This rule would have serious consequences for California workers and families - please reject it and stand up for what's right.

Karen Agronovitz