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Subject:	Please work with us on EWA (PRO 01-21)
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Dear Dept. of Financial Protection and Innovation,

I'm writing to express my support for Earned Wage Access (EWA) and urge you to continue supporting it. EWA is an innovative financial tool that empowers workers by giving them control over their finances.

Californians saved about \$243.83 million in overdraft fees in 2021 and 2022, thanks to EWA. That's a significant amount of money that could have gone towards financial hardship. I believe EWA is an essential tool that helps workers manage cash flow, pay bills, and avoid costly financial options.

As a Californian citizen, I'm confident that we can work together to create a solution that supports EWA and promotes financial well-being for all workers. I encourage you to keep the power of EWA in the hands of workers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kimberly Striplin