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To: Senate Finance Committee **Subject:** Please support SB39

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Good morning Senate Finance,

My name is Tyler Watson and I'm writing in support of SB39, representing myself. I urge your support of SB39 especially in its intent to control the exorbitant interest rates consumers face when taking out payday loans.

It struck me in listening to public testimony that those supporting the bill were mostly Alaskans, and specifically those Alaskans who work closely with community members affected by such lending practices. Whereas those opposing this bill were largely out of state representatives of trade associations and lending businesses.

I urge you to stand in solidarity with Alaskans and support SB39.

Thank you,

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