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ACTION ALERT! **Call to Protect City Payday Lending Ordinances**

Over 40 Texas cities have passed city ordinances regulating payday loans and auto title loans. These hard-won ordinances meant to protect consumers are now under threat. This coming Tuesday, April 11th, two bills will be heard in two separate committees that would gut the ability of cities to rein in these predatory practices.

- HB 3081 by Rep. Capriglione would preempt all the city payday and auto title ordinance.
- HB 3947 by Rep. Laubenberg would allow payday and auto title lenders (as well as other state licensees) to enjoin ordinances if they have "adverse economic impact" and places a high burden of proof on the city. This is a de facto preemption bill.

Call the two Committees to tell them these bills will harm Texas families.

House Investments and Financial Services Committee Script on HB 3081:

Hello, my name is _____, and I am calling to voice my opposition to HB 3081, which will erase important financial protections for over 9 million Texans. I urge Representative _____ to vote against this bill. Thank you for your time and consideration.

- Rep. Tan Parker, Chair (972) 724-8477
- Rep. Phil Stephenson, Vice Chair (979) 532-1157
- Rep. Dustin Burrows (806) 795-0635



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- Rep. Jay Dean (512) 463-0750
- Rep. Justin Holland (512) 463-0484
- Rep. Eric Johnson (214) 565-5663
- Rep. Oscar Longoria (959) 797-2102

House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence Committee Script on HB 3947:

Hello, my name is _____, and I am calling to voice my opposition to HB 3947, which will erase important financial protections for over 9 million Texans. I urge Representative _____ to vote against this bill. Thank you for your time and consideration.

- Rep. John T. Smithee, Chair (806) 372-3327
- Rep. Jessica Farrar, Vice Chair (713) 691-6912
- Rep. Roland Gutierrez (210) 532-2758
- Rep. Ana Hernandez (713) 675-8596
- Rep. Jodie Laubenberg (972) 424-6810
- Rep. Andrew S. Murr (830) 257-0432
- Rep. Victoria Neave (972) 288-9438
- Rep. Matt Rinaldi (972) 247-8994
- Rep. Mike Schofield (281) 578-8484

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