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The Market Funded Lending Industry

June 9, 2003

The Honorable Rick Perry  
Governor, State of Texas  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

RE: HB 1380 – Consumer Loan Products  
Request for Support

Dear Governor Perry:

The American Financial Services Association supports the Texas Financial Services Association in requesting that you sign HB 1380. As the TX FSA indicated in a separate letter to you this measure “allows consumers a new options for a number of valuable products and services (Section 1), contains significant consumer protections (Sections 2-4), and had bipartisan support in the legislature”.

Founded in 1916 and based in Washington, D.C. AFSA is a national trade association for market funded financial services firms that provide credit to consumers and small businesses. Its more than 400 members include consumer lenders.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas V. Lehner", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the left.

Thomas V. Lehner  
Executive Vice President, Government Affairs