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**Subject:** HB3899

Would you please advise Representative Wray that the Coalition of East Tarrant Chambers of Commerce and our 5000 business members encourage leaving HB3899 in calendars.

We have respect for Representative Springer and can’t imagine that his intention was to potentially void ordinances passed by dozens of cities in Texas to regulate payday and auto title lending, but that is one of the consequences of this legislation.  Attached is an opinion piece published in Sunday’s Fort Worth Star Telegram written by Bishop Michael Olsen of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth opposing this legislation.

We see this as a local control issue and ask your support to keep this bad bill from moving this session.

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