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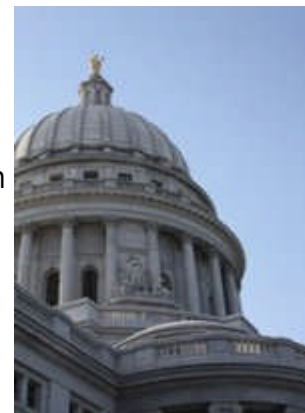
Wisconsin Consumers - Deja Vu

[Senate Bill 99](#) and [Assembly Bill 150](#) introduced by Senator Glenn Grothman and Representative Evan Wynn would limit the interest rates on loans given in advance of a future paycheck to 36-percent.

Last session, Representative Gordon Hintz introduced similar legislation capping interest at 36-percent - but ultimately the Legislature decided not to include an interest rate cap in regulations passed late last session out of concern for eliminating a consumer choice.

The WCCC has opposed interest rate cap legislation in past legislative sessions, and will continue to do so this session. We believe that an interest rate cap will eventually eliminate a much needed consumer choice.

For more information on the proposal, [click here](#).



Telecom Modnerization Bill Signed



The [legislation](#) introduced by Republican Representative Mark Honadel and Republican Senator Rich Zipperer, is the first major revision of the state's telecommunications laws since 1994. Under the new law, telecommunications companies are no longer required to invest in outdated technologies, and are now free to invest in new technologies such as wireless and Voice Over Internet Protocol

The WCCC supported the telecom modernization bill because we believe the bill provides more competition, more choices, and maintains the strong consumer protections with no fees or taxes passed on to Wisconsin consumers.

To read more [click here](#).

AT&T/T-Mobile Merger: Why It's Good for Consumers



Recently AT&T announced their intent to purchase wireless telephone company T-Mobile. This proposed acquisition is good for consumers.

AT&T acquiring T-Mobile will accelerate mobile broadband availability in rural communities. Some estimates have show that 97% of the country would be able to receive 4G LTE, helping to achieve the FCC and the President's goal to connect every part of America to the digital age.

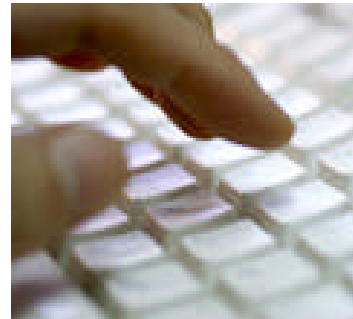
In the coming months the WCCC will be monitoring this merger as it progresses through the regulatory approval process.

To read more about what this merger means [click here](#).

How to Get Hacked on Facebook

In today's digital age it seems everyone is on Facebook. It is quite easy to forget how anything you post online, without certain precautions, is visible to everyone.

"Friending someone online is not risk-free," says Thomas Oscherwitz, chief privacy officer for ID Analytics. "Just as in the bricks-and-mortar world, it makes sense to exercise a bit of prudence. Most social networking profiles contain personal information that can be used by fraudsters, and when you friend someone, you are giving them access to this information."



[Click here](#) to read more about how to protect yourself.

About the WCCC



The Wisconsin Coalition for Consumer Choice (WCCC) thanks you for filling out our petition. By filling out that petition, you pledged to become one of over 16,000 Wisconsin consumers dedicated to fighting for consumer rights. [Click here to fight for consumer rights.](#)

The WCCC is a public policy advocacy organization, supported by 16,000 Wisconsin consumers, committed to maintaining and advancing consumer choice and privacy in Wisconsin. For more information on the WCCC, call 608.442.0059 or visit our web page at www.wiconsumers.org.

