Honorable Anthony Forlini
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Dear Representative Forlini:

What's in your wallet? If it's a new chip credit card, without a PIN, you may not be as secure as you think. And the same goes for your constituents.

Currently, banks are issuing "chip and signature" cards in the United States, a less secure standard as signatures can easily be forged. It has been reported by the Federal Reserve that a credit card that contains a PIN makes a transaction up to 700 percent more secure. Yet, banks are not issuing these cards to American customers, they are only issuing Chip cards and are taking a half-step in the security of your constituents.

Early this year, the administration issued an executive order requiring federal agencies to adopt Chip and PIN technology for all payment terminals and government-issued credit and debit cards. The Michigan legislature should work towards a similar solution and call on financial institutions to provide Michigan customers with the best security available today; chip and PIN cards!

Sincerely,

Sandy Kennedy, President

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