

To: Representative Herkes, Chair Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce  
Hearing: Thu 01/29/2009  
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