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Federal Reserve Board

Dear Federal Reserve Board:

The credit card companies change their interest rate at will and with NO notice. Bank of America changed their interest rate on my Visa card. This rate increase caused the account to go over limit. Then they charged an additional fee for going over the limit and reported this to the credit bureaus. I did not know about this until well after the fact.

I support the Federal Reserve plan to rein in some of the worst practices of credit card companies.

I am happy that you are telling card issuers that they cannot change my interest rate and apply it to purchases that I have already made and have begun to pay back.

It is unfair to change the interest rate on the whole balance, especially when card holders are only one day late! I agree that 30 days late is late -- one day is not late!

I support the 21 day period that you are proposing for issuers to mail deliver the bill to me. It gives me a chance to avoid expensive late fees and maybe even a penalty interest rate. This will give customers time to avoid late fees.

Please also take action to stop lenders from raising my rate because of problems they have, like market conditions.

Please limit penalty interest rates. Some of today's rates are usurious.

You should put a cap on interest rates!

Do not let credit card issuers convince you to change your proposed plan.

Sincerely,

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