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Friends:

Dorothy Dean, former Milwaukee County Treasurer and current board member of the League of Women Voters, has put together a great web site for the League. One of the pages on the site has a great collection of local and national information re: "convenient lending." See http://www.lwvmilwaukee.org/local_study.html for some very interesting reports and links.

The League is studying lending industry practices. We (I am a League member and am on the study committee) are first looking at "convenient lending" products such as payday loans, check cashing, and refund anticipation loans. We will focus on predatory home loans next.

Again, go to http://www.lwvmilwaukee.org/local_study.html for some very good information. Be sure to scroll down to see all of the sections.

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