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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Richter) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 20 - 35

and insert:

to such debt and has knowledge of, or can readily ascertain, such attorney's name and address, unless the debtor's attorney fails to respond within 30 days to a communication from the person, ~~unless~~ the debtor's attorney consents to a direct communication with the debtor, or ~~unless~~ the debtor initiates the communication. Furthermore, an original creditor is not



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11 liable for a violation of this subsection if the debtor's  
12 attorney fails to provide written notice of representation by  
13 certified mail to the address designated on the billing  
14 statements from the original creditor or to the registered agent  
15 of the original creditor. Such written notice of representation  
16 must state that the debtor is represented by an attorney with  
17 respect to such debt and disclose the attorney's name and  
18 address. A debtor's attorney may also provide notice of  
19 representation to an original creditor by virtue of pleadings  
20 and other filings in a filed action.

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22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete lines 7 - 9

25 and insert:

26 or information; requiring specified information to be  
27 included in the written notice; authorizing a debtor's  
28 attorney to provide written notice to an original  
29 creditor under certain circumstances; providing an