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Dear Mr. Chairman Vance and Members of the Committee,

My name is Denny Menholt. I am a member of the Montana Auto Dealers Association and the owner of the Denny Menholt Chevrolet, in Billings, MT and Brooks Hanna Ford Dealerships, in Butte, MT. I employ over 200 people in all aspects of automotive sales, service and auto body repair.

We are in complete support HB 264 and HB 265. This is to protect our customers our employees and all Montana consumers.

HB 264 will allow all Montana businesses as well as consumers to file a complaint with the Auditor's office. Many businesses often see code violations that affect consumers in a negative way. To date, there is no avenue to seek enforcement of code violation issues.

HB 265 is written to support a safe and economically sound collision repair. Insurers require usage of a database provider that identifies repair procedures. Many times, insurers then disallow or refuse to pay for these required procedures leaving the potential for unsafe repairs. Repairers then complete the required procedures, leaving no choice but to charge the consumer co-pay in addition to their deductible.

We respectfully ask for your support of HB 264 and HB 265.

Thank You Very Much,



Denny Menholt
Denny Menholt Chevrolet

YOUR VOLUME DISCOUNT DEALER