

EXHIBIT NO. 4DATE: 2-10-2011BILL NO. SB 258

Good Afternoon Chairman and Committee

I am Loretta Miller. My husband and I own Green Meadow Auto Salvage, Inc. here in the Helena Valley. I am the immediate past president of the Montana Automobile Dismantlers and Recyclers Association. We are in support of SB258.

We accept the responsibility to operate towing vehicles that meet all the safety requirements of the state and federal governments. We are not in the business of making money from towing. We move vehicles that we have purchased from individuals and salvage auctions to our own facilities. We do not need the clean up equipment because we do not tow vehicles from accident sites. We also do not need the on hook type insurances that the commercial towing companies need when they are moving someone else's vehicle. We are not competing for those tow dollars and do not charge anyone for our services so we do not report to the Public Service Commission.

I do recognize that some of our members are also commercial towers. Those businesses are not exempt from all of the provisions in this bill. I want to point out that the language is very specific that it has to be a towing vehicle owned by a wrecking facility moving its own vehicles to its facility inside Montana. Those are very specific guidelines that spell out which vehicles can be exempted.

Thanks for listening to me today. Please send SB258 to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

Respectfully submitted



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