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To: House Bill No. 7239

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT PREVENTING THE THEFT OF COPPER."

1 Strike section 501 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) A scrap metal
4 processor, as defined in section 14-67w of the general statutes, shall not
5 be required to segregate scrap metal it receives from other materials on
6 its premises and hold the same for five days, except for wire that could
7 be used in the transmission of telecommunications or data, having a
8 value of five hundred dollars or more, unless purchased from (1) a
9 person registered pursuant to section 29-402 of the general statutes to
10 engage in the business of demolition of buildings, or (2) a person who
11 has already segregated such scrap metal pursuant to chapter 405 of the
12 general statutes or this section and such person provides such scrap

13 metal processor with a written statement affirming such segregation.
14 Upon receipt of a load of scrap metal, such scrap metal processor shall
15 take a photograph of the motor vehicle delivering such scrap metal,
16 including the license plate of such vehicle, and such load of scrap
17 metal. Upon receipt of wire that could be used in the transmission of
18 telecommunications or data, such scrap metal processor shall make a
19 copy of the certificate of registration of such person, record a
20 description of the material received and record a statement as to the
21 location from which the material came.

22 (b) The scrap metal processor shall maintain the documents,
23 photographs and other records required under subsection (a) of this
24 section in good condition and shall retain such records for a period of
25 not less than two years. Such records shall be open for inspection by
26 law enforcement officials upon request during normal business hours."