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Senator Andrew Maynard
Representative Antonio Guerrero
Transportation Committee
Room 2300, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Co-Chairman Maynard and Co-Chairman Guerrero:

The Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA) represents more than 700 companies that manufacture and remanufacture motor vehicle parts for use in the light- and heavy-duty vehicle original equipment and aftermarket industries. Motor vehicle parts manufacturers are the nation's largest manufacturing sector, directly employing over 685,000 people across the country. MEMA represents its members through four affiliate associations: Automotive Aftermarket Suppliers Association (AASA), Heavy Duty Manufacturers Association (HDMA), Motor & Equipment Remanufacturers Association (MERA), and Original Equipment Suppliers Association (OESA).

I write on behalf of MEMA's aftermarket and remanufacturing members to support S.B. 387, which encourages the use of recycled, remanufactured, and aftermarket parts for the repair of the state fleet, and urge the Joint Committee on Transportation to act on this measure. MEMA, AASA, and MERA support this legislation which is pending before the Committee.

MEMA's aftermarket and remanufacturing members provide motor vehicle parts with the same quality as original equipment. Use of both new aftermarket and remanufactured parts will provide the state with safe and cost-effective choices. Remanufactured products, for example, average between 25 to 50 percent cost savings while also reducing nearly 80 percent of the energy and raw materials used to manufacture equivalent new parts. Both the aftermarket and remanufacturing sectors are committed to providing quality products to consumers through investing in innovative technologies that improve the performance and safety of the vehicle fleet.

On behalf of MEMA's aftermarket and remanufacturing members, I thank you for having this important legislation considered by the Joint Committee on Transportation. MEMA, AASA, and MERA would like to work with the Committee toward passage. Please contact Dan Houton, Director, Government Affairs, at 202-312-9250 or dhouton@mema.org for additional information or assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Wilson".

Ann Wilson
Senior Vice President, Government Affairs

cc: Joint Committee on Transportation



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