

COMPANY LETTERHEAD

DATE

The Honorable Ellen Spiegel
Chair, Assembly Labor and Commerce Committee
Nevada State Legislature
Legislative Building
Carson City, NV 89701

YOUR COMPANY NAME Opposes Nevada Assembly Bill 173

Dear Assemblywoman Spiegel—

As a business owner in the state of Nevada specializing in aftermarket parts, I ask that you OPPOSE Assembly Bill 173. AB 173, as proposed, prohibits the use of aftermarket parts therefore impacting the nearly 18,000 jobs the aftermarket industry provides in the state and the economic output of \$2.5 billion. AB 173 creates layers of restrictions against the use of alternative automotive crash parts thus legislating a monopoly for car company parts.

Proponents of this bill are making false claims, stating that this is a consumer protection issue, however are not providing real-world evidence where the use of aftermarket parts has caused accident, injury or death.

The proposed language would require a waiver to be signed by the consumer, which creates fear surrounding aftermarket parts, giving the perception they are inferior.

In addition, the idea that only original equipment manufacturer (OEM) parts should be used to preserve a vehicles warranty is a misconception. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act prevents tying the required use of a particular part to a motor vehicles warranty.

Lastly, this bill would require an insurer to repair a motor vehicle utilizing the recommendation of the motor vehicle manufacturer. To think that a car company would ever recommend a part other than a brand-new OEM part is ludicrous.

For these reasons, YOUR COMPANY NAME cannot support AB 173 and we ask that you OPPOSE and vote 'NO' on AB 173.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (###) ###-####.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME HERE
Company Information

CC: Assemblyman Richard Carrillo
Members, Assembly Labor and Commerce Committee