

From: [Brent Metzker](#)
To: [FamiliesCommunities Committee](#)
Subject: Re: Review of Bill 203 - Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers) Amendment Act, 2016
Date: Thursday, September 29, 2016 10:47:29 AM

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FamiliesCommunitiesCommittee@assembly.ab.ca

Below is a copy of the email I sent yesterday.

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Subject: Alberta Bill 203

Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2016 14:37:46 -0600

From: Brent Metzker [REDACTED]

To: FamiliesCommunitiesCommittee@assembly.ab.ca, [REDACTED]

Re **Standing Committee on Families and Communities, c/o Committee Clerk, 3rd Floor, 9820 - 107 Street
 Edmonton Alberta T5K 1E7**

To whom it may concern,

As an automotive technician for over 30 years that is now a small business owner in an automotive business I find that the discussion around Bill 203 is a total waste of taxpayer's and consumer's time and money. I am supportive of AMVIC and believe that they are a worthwhile institution to protect consumers from unfair automotive sales and service practices and products. The enactment of Bill 203 would be nothing but a further regulatory burden for small business owners in our province. The person that is authoring this bill apparently has not had anything to do with the auto industry in the province or he would realize that his efforts are a total waste of time and quite redundant to AMVIC's efforts.

If this bill passes I would be required to issue a written estimate for every job that comes to my door which is totally unnecessary and wasteful. It will require me to quote each job higher than I would normally charge in case we come upon an unknown problem while performing the repairs. This will ultimately raise the cost for consumers.

But I guess there is a plus side to this piece of legislation, we will no longer have to deal with our customer's hazardous waste disposal. They can take their old batteries, electronics and fluids home with them to dispose of or store as they wish. This one item alone will save my staff considerable time in dealing with our recycling efforts. In the past we have always been very careful with the sorting of recycling but now that will be left up to the customer. We will be sure to post a large sign informing our customers that we are no longer responsible for their recycling and that they can contact their MLA if they wish to discard or recycle their used parts and fluids.

A very dissatisfied business owner,

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Brent Metzker
 Super-Bee Truck Accessories

On 2016-09-28 11:30 AM, FamiliesCommunities Committee wrote:



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

September 28, 2016

SUPER-BEE TRUCK ACCESSORIES LTD.

Dear Stakeholder:

Re: Review of Bill 203 - *Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers) Amendment Act, 2016*

Bill 203 - *Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers) Amendment Act, 2016* was referred by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, after first reading, for review by the Standing Committee on Families and Communities. Bill 203 recommends changing the way in which auto service and repair businesses operate in the province in order to provide increased protection to consumers. The Bill proposes amendments to the *Fair Trading Act* that would require automotive service and repair businesses to provide written estimates, invoices and warranties, and to return removed or replaced parts.

The Committee is seeking input from stakeholders and would like to invite your participation. Please share this invitation with your colleagues and any other parties you believe may be interested in participating in this review. All written submissions should be forwarded to the **Standing Committee on Families and Communities, c/o Committee Clerk, 3rd Floor, 9820 - 107 Street Edmonton Alberta T5K 1E7** or via email at FamiliesCommunitiesCommittee@assembly.ab.ca

The deadline for written submissions is Friday, October 28, 2016. Please note that submissions and the names of submitters may be made public, however, all third-party personal information will be removed. The Committee may decide to hold public meetings at a later date. If you wish to make an oral presentation to the Committee providing additional information, please clearly indicate this in your written submission.

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Thank you for your consideration of the Committee's request. If you have any questions, please contact the Committee office at 780.427-1350.

**Sincerely,
Standing Committee on Families and Communities**

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Brent Metzker
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