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Dear committee:

You have asked for input so here it is. Although Empire truck parts is not involved in the repair business as much the parts business, we still deal with customers on a daily basis. It is our opinion that there is already legislation and a committee (amvic) that is in place. We have noticed that, as time goes by there are more and more Rules and regulations falling onto the legitimate licenced businesses. A lot of the problems involved with unfair or unscrupulous behavior in business is not committed by the legitimate businesses, but by the people operating outside of law. These people don't even have amvic licences and don't have to contend with fair trading laws, zoning laws, tax laws, and environmental laws. In our used part business, we constantly have to contend with the price of parts the customer can obtain from an unlicensed group operating out of their back yard, or a mechanics shop that is wrecking with out the proper licence, without the over head of a legitimate business. Damaged cars and trucks can be obtained by any one who wants purchase a bid number at the Insurance lots which creates an open field for curbers and unlicensed auto wreckers. The unscrupulous practices of the of the unlicensed curbers and auto wreckers that operate outside of the law along with all the new proposed laws, are choking the life out of the legitimate businesses in Alberta.

Signed Pat Mckervey