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Standing Committee - Families and Communities
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Re: Automotive Industries Association of Canada's Response to Bill 203 - Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers) Amendment Act

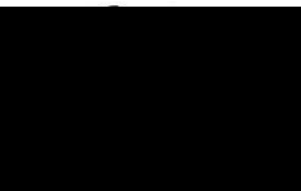
Bill 203 is before the Alberta legislature, and as it is currently written, contains a lot of incompatibility and redundancy with the current Fair Trading Act. While we support stronger consumer protection, Bill 203 does not accomplish this for Alberta consumers, nor is it fair to automotive parts suppliers and automotive service providers.

Included is the official statement from the Automotive Industries Association (AIA) with regard to Bill 203 which NAPA Canada is in full agreement with.

This bill as it stands could have a significant negative impact on the automotive repair business and the very customers that they serve. Please take the time review the AIA statement and the detailed recommendations available at www.ciaassociation.org.

As stakeholders in the proposed bill we would welcome the opportunity for consultation with the members of the committee.

Regards,



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