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Are you now or have you ever been employed by the automotive service or repair industry? No

PART B:

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 Feedback
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I would like to express my concerns regarding Bill 203 - Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection. I am aware that in Alberta we have a Fair Trading Act, and the Automotive industry in particular has the AMVIC Society, which is in place to address consumer concerns. So my question is - Why do we even need Bill 203?

What about other industries that have no equivalent to AMVIC - what about the hotel industry, the trades, the shipping industry.... the list goes on. If you are going to layer in more "consumer protection" why is it just one field? Why would it not cover all industries covered by the Fair Trading Act?

If you load the automotive industry with more rules and regulations to comply with - example - the requirement to store my parts--, I can only assume that the costs associated with them storing my parts will be downloaded to me - the CONSUMER.

If your government is trying to focus on helping families cope with hard times in the province, why are you putting in place regulations that will drive up the cost of my repairs?

I have had no personal negative experiences with an auto repair shop - nor has anyone in my family or circle of friends.

***** Why not concentrate on real issues we have - and focus on things like the economy, jobs, seniors care in our province, health care wait times - etc. etc.***** These are monumentally more important than what appears to be a duplication of effort - where there already exists a body for protecting consumers with automotive issues.

Thank you, Linda Jones [REDACTED]

PART C: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS REVIEW?

- Newspaper
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