

October 18, 2016

Chairman Tory Rocca  
Michigan Senate Regulatory Reform Committee

Dear Chairman Rocca and Members of the Senate Regulatory Reform Committee:

The Tire Industry Association (TIA) is a non-profit association headquartered outside Washington DC that represents tire retailers, recyclers and suppliers in the tire industry. TIA has 8000 members that directly control 20,000 locations in every state, including Michigan.

We are writing this letter in support of the amended language in S06233'16 (S-1), the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1050, that exempts tire retailers from fulfilling the reporting requirements when used, scrap tires are received directly from the owner as part of a replacement transaction. Legitimate tire retailers throughout the state of Michigan receive thousands of scrap tires on a daily basis and ensure that they are hauled away by licensed scrap tire haulers or processors. The change to Line 23 of (M)(ii) protects professional new tire retailers from the burden of maintaining permanent records from every person that purchases replacement tires.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Regards,



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