



North American Export Committee

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Re: AB 1215 – NAEC Support for California to Implement Mandatory Access to National Motor Vehicle Title Information System In Conjunction with the Sell of all Used Motor Vehicles

Dear:

The North American Export Committee (NAEC) was created in 1996 by a group of individuals from organizations concerned with the growing problem of stolen vehicles being exported. Since its founding, the NAEC has held biannual meetings in the United States, Canada and Mexico to further establish the organization. From these meetings, the NAEC has developed model export programs that encompass the mission and vision of the organization on how to combat the illegal exportation of stolen vehicles. (www.naec.ws)

On behalf of our members and board, which include federal and state law enforcement officials on the front lines of protecting the nation and their respective states, as well as members of the international law enforcement community, we strongly urge the passage of AB 1215.

We have reviewed AB 1215 and strongly agree this bill will fully enhance consumer safety in the state of California. It is our hope that all entities involved in the vehicle market in California including vehicle dealers, vehicle lenders/and the insurance industry will not place profit over consumer safety and oppose the enhanced public safety AB 1215 will create. This would be unacceptable. .

According to a cost-benefit analysis commissioned by the U.S. Department of Justice, NMVTIS will save the American public between \$4.3 billion and \$11 billion annually by curbing auto salvage fraud, odometer fraud, auto theft, carjackings, "VIN-switching" or vehicle identity theft, and related crimes, thus exposing many unsafe vehicles to Law Enforcement and the public.

Thank you for your consideration of our views. Should you or your colleagues have any questions regarding our position on the bill, and regarding NMVTIS, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully on behalf of the NAEC Membership,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Moriarty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gary Moriarty
Chairman, NAEC