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Williams Amendment on Dealer Loaners Passes House

Late last night the House of Representatives passed an NADA-backed amendment offered by Rep. Roger Williams (R-Texas) that would limit coverage of new regulations to rental car companies, not dealers. The Williams Amendment refines an overly broad Senate measure requiring rental car companies (defined to include auto dealers) to ground vehicles under recall, even for minor compliance matters with a negligible impact on safety. The amendment to the House transportation bill (H.R. 22) passed by voice vote.

Thanks to NADA directors, ATAEs and dealers who contacted their members of Congress in support of the Williams amendment. Special thanks to Rep. Williams for sponsoring this important amendment. Also, Rep. Mike Kelly (R-Pa.) spoke in favor of the amendment on the House floor.

The next step is consideration of the Williams Amendment by a joint House-Senate conference committee on the transportation bill, with a final vote expected on this legislation by November 20. Again, thank you for the rapid and successful dealer response to yesterday's alert.

NADA Legislative Affairs will work to ensure the most favorable outcome on this issue throughout the conference committee process.

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