

Testimony of

American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)

Senate Finance Committee

Senate Bill 428 Consumer Protection – Automotive Glass Repair or Replacement – Advanced Driver Assistance System Recalibration

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Support

The American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA) is the primary national trade association for home, auto, and business insurers. APCIA promotes and protects the viability of private competition for the benefit of consumers and insurers, with a legacy dating back 150 years. APCIA members represent all sizes, structures, and regions—protecting families, communities, and businesses in the U.S. and across the globe is a national trade organization and represents nearly 60 percent of the U.S. property casualty insurance market. APCIA respectfully supports Senate Bill 428.

Senate Bill 428 will establish standards for safety and transparency for auto owners regarding vehicles equipped with Advanced Driver Assistance Systems. APCIA fully supports safe, quality, and cost-effective repairs. The bill provides for a disclosure to the consumer regarding necessary calibration of vehicles equipped with automated driver assistance systems (ADAS), which is in keeping with our position.

For all these reasons, the APCIA urges the Committee to provide a favorable report on Senate Bill 428.

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