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## THE SENATE OF MARYLAND Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Senate Bill 504 - Motor Vehicles - Recreational Vehicle Dealer Agreements

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Dear Chairman Korman, Vice Chair Boyce, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to strongly endorse Senate Bill 504 – Motor Vehicles – Recreational Vehicle Dealer Agreements. Last year, similar legislation was passed by both houses of the General Assembly, however an amendment in the Senate did not get reviewed in time before the end of Session. What this bill will do is to establish a new regulatory system that will apply to RV manufacturers, distributors, and dealers. The regulation will also establish new procedures, timelines, and requirements that govern written dealer agreements and warranties on RVs and other manufacturer-dealer relationship matters. Similar bills have passed in 18 states including our neighbors in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Virginia.

Thank you very much and I ask for a favorable report.

Sincerely,

Senator Mike McKay

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