



Governmental Affairs

Committee

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Mission Statement

- To provide state and federal regulatory and legislative information to the Collision Industry.



State Legislative Update

- Insurer Owned Shop Legislation
 - ◆ Washington HB 1113
 - ◆ Nevada AB 1949
- Other Insurance Legislation
 - ◆ Minnesota SF 1542
 - ◆ Minnesota HF 1949



- Salvage Legislation
 - ◆ Missouri SB 82

- Right to Repair Legislation
 - ◆ Florida SB 2890
 - ◆ Maine LD 1210
 - ◆ New Jersey AB 931
 - ◆ Nevada SB 379
 - ◆ New York AB 5817
 - ◆ Oklahoma HB 1584



Federal Legislative Update

- Total Loss Legislation
 - ◆ Senate Bill 545
 - ◆ introduced by Senator Trent Lott
 - ◆ House Bill 1029
 - ◆ introduced by Representative Cliff Stearns



- McCarran-Ferguson Legislation
 - ◆ Legislation to Repeal the McCarran-Ferguson Act
 - ◆ House Bill 1082
 - Introduced by Representative Peter DeFazio
 - ◆ Senate Bill 618
 - Introduced by Senator Patrick Leahy



Regulatory Update

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 - ◆ Automotive Refinishing Regulation

- Ozone Transport Commission
 - ◆ Auto Refinish Coatings Proposed Control Measure

Legislative Process



Tracking Legislation

- www.multistate.com/Site.nsf/G_L?OpenPage
Find legislative information for each state

www.TakingTheHill.com

Generate letters to State and Federal Legislators

<http://thomas.loc.gov>

View and Track Federal Legislation

Contacting your Legislator



Telephone:

Find your legislators' numbers by calling the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202)224-3121.

Ask to speak with the aide who handles the issue about which you wish to comment.

After identifying yourself, tell the aide you would like to leave a brief message, such as: "Please tell Senator/Representative (Name) that I support/oppose (S.____/H.R.____)."

You will also want to state reasons for your support or opposition to the bill. Ask for your senators' or representative's position on the bill. You may also request a written response to your telephone call.



Email or Written Correspondence:

Your purpose for writing should be stated in the first paragraph of the letter. If your letter pertains to a specific piece of legislation, identify it accordingly, e.g., House bill: H. R. _____, Senate bill: S._____.

Be courteous, to the point, and include key information, using examples to support your position.

Address only one issue in each letter; and, if possible, keep the letter to one page.

For other tips and helpful information on contacting your legislator visit: www.TakingTheHill.com

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