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### **In Opposition to LD 796: An Act to Restrict Sales of Catalytic Converters from Motor Vehicles**

Senator Diamond, Representative Martin, Distinguished Members of the Transportation Committee:

My name is Kerby Littlefield. I own Littlefield's Late Model Used Parts in Dexter, Maine. I am a past president of the Maine Auto Recyclers Association and I'm on the executive board for our association.

Our Association and I strongly oppose LD 796 the way it's written. This bill as written will not stop the buying and selling of converters.

Our national association along with the Maine Auto Recyclers Association would like to propose some ideas that might help stop the converter theft. We are in the auto parts industry and we know this converter theft is a nationwide problem. The theft of converters is hurting us as much as everyone else.

We as an association would like to work with your committee to help resolve this issue. Thank you so much for hearing my testimony here today.