

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, TOURISM,
TRANSPORTATION & CORRECTIONS**

Paper Ballot

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1999 Assembly Bill 55

Relating to: Misuse of a Distinctive Dealer Registration Plate by a Motor Vehicle Dealer, Distributor, Transporter or Manufacturer.

Summary: DOT Summary attached

Speaking in Favor: Representative Brandemuehl
Carson Frasier, Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Speaking Against: None

Registrations for: None

Motion by Senator Breske: Move passage as presented.

Aye
 No

Signature: _____

Date: _____


4/15/99

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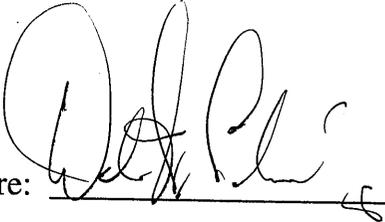
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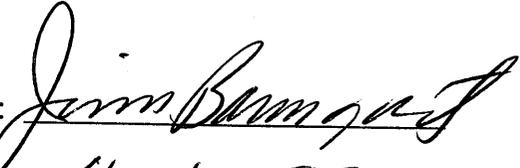
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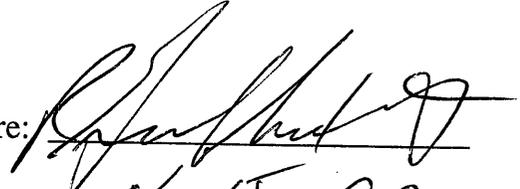
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SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

APRIL 14, 1999

Testimony, Carson P. Frazier

AB 55: eliminate mandatory revocation of dealer license for misuse of dealer plates:

- Dealer plates must be used on vehicles that a dealer, distributor, or manufacturer owns or repossesses and is actually offered for sale, or is in transit; or is being used by manufacturer for trial tests; or is being repossessed, being reconditioned for sale or being foreclosed/resold.
- Penalty for misuse of dealer plates is forfeiture of up to \$200.
- Currently, the law mandates DOT to revoke a dealer/distributor/manufacture business license if the business is convicted twice in a registration year of misuse of dealer plates.
- This bill eliminates the mandatory license revocation, but leaves the forfeiture for each occasion of misuse.
- License revocation is a harsh penalty, reserved for most egregious actions. DOT usually tries to impose lesser penalties, working with a dealer to encourage proper behavior.
- If a dealer license is revoked, then all the salespeople who work for that dealership are not able to work either.
- Since 1990, DMV has revoked only 12 dealer licenses, all for unconscionable trade practices or significant offenses against consumers.
- In each of the last three years, the number of citations for misuse of dealer plates was: 1996: 30; 1997: 38; 1998: 35. During the last 3 years, only one dealer had been issued 2 citations in one year.
- We request this bill to eliminate revocation of a dealer license – a penalty that is out of proportion to the offense.

ROGER BRESKE

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MEMORANDUM

April 14, 1999

TO: Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism
Transportation & Corrections
FR: Senator Roger Breske, Chair
RE: Paper Ballots

Attached, please find six (6) paper ballots for your consideration. All but one of these bills were the subject of today's hearing. The first five motions are all supported by the Department of Transportation and all passed the Assembly on voice votes. Also attached, is a motion for passage of Senate Bill 13 related to school start.

I would appreciate it if you would complete and return these ballots at your earliest convenience. *I am also tentatively planning another Committee hearing for April 28th.* While I have not noticed the hearing, I wanted to give you advance notice.

As always, please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. If I am not available, please ask to speak with Vaughn.



DAVID BRANDEMUEHL

State Representative
49th Assembly District

March 30, 1999

Senator Roger Breske, Chair
Senate Insurance, Tourism, Transportation
and Corrections Committee
18 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Senator Breske: *Roger*

I would like to bring your attention to five bills, Assembly Bills 54, 55, 56, 58 and 59, which have been referred to the Senate Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections Committee.

As you know, all five of these bills were introduced at the request of the Department of Transportation. Assembly Bill 54 makes the purchase of dealer plates by motor vehicle salvage pools optional. Assembly Bill 55 eliminates the mandatory revocation of a dealer license for misuse of dealer plates. Assembly Bill 56 equalizes the penalties for noncompliance with the Single State Insurance Registration System. Assembly Bill 58 eliminates the word "retail" in statutory references relating to motor vehicle auction dealer penalties and Assembly Bill 59 eliminates the three remaining statutory specified vehicle registration expiration dates.

During the public hearings on these bills, no one testified or registered in opposition. All of them were unanimously approved by the Assembly Transportation Committee and passed the Assembly on voice votes. Thus, I am respectfully requesting that Assembly Bills 54, 55, 56, 58 and 59 be scheduled for consideration by your committee. If you have questions regarding any of these bills, please let me know.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David".

David A. Brandemuehl
State Representative
49th Assembly District

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