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SENATE HEARING SLIP

(Please Print Plainly)

DATE: 8-29-01

BILL NO. 290

SUBJECT Airbags

(NAME) Rep Fitzgerald

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:

but not speaking:

Registering Against:

but not speaking:

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BILL NO. AB 290

SUBJECT

(NAME) Amy Boyer

(Street Address or Route Number) 10 E. Dohy St. #500

(City and Zip Code) Madison, WI 53703

(Representing) Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

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BILL NO. ASSEMBLY 290

SUBJECT AIR BAGS

(NAME) JEFF LORENTZ

(Street Address or Route Number) 27

(City and Zip Code) CENTRE ALG, MISSOURI

(Representing) DOT / STATE POLICE

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SUBJECT _____

(NAME) DWEN SCHWERDTFERER

(Street Address or Route Number) 6000 AMERICAN PKWY

(City and Zip Code) MADISON 53783

(Representing) AMERICAN FAMILY FWS

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DATE: AUGUST 27, 2001

BILL NO. AB 290

SUBJECT AIRBAGS

(NAME) WI COUNTY POLICE ASSN

(Street Address or Route Number) 44 E WIFFER ST 4TH FLOOR

(City and Zip Code) MADISON WI 53703

(Representing) _____

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DATE: AUGUST 29, 2001

BILL NO. AB 290

SUBJECT _____

(NAME) TERRY RIEDER

(Street Address or Route Number) MILWAUKEE DEPUTY SHERIFFS

(City and Zip Code) MILWAUKEE WI

(Representing) _____

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OR
SUBJECT _____

Forbes McIntosh
(NAME)

44 E. WILFELM ST. 404
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON, WI 53702
(City and Zip Code)

Commercial Auto Regulators
(Representing)

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OR
SUBJECT Deployed Air Bags

Chris Snyder
(NAME)

150 E. Gilman St. Ste A.
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53705
(City and Zip Code)

WI. Automobile & Truck Dealers Assoc.
(Representing)

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Vote Record

Senate - Committee on Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation

Date: 8/29/01
 Moved by: Br? Seconded by: G
 Clearinghouse Rule: _____
 Appointment: _____
 Other: _____
 AB: 290 SB: _____
 AJR: _____ SJR: _____
 AR: _____ SR: _____

A/S Amdt: _____
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concurrence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonconcurrence |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation |

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Sen. Roger Breske, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Richard Grobschmidt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Jim Baumgart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Alan Lasee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Dale Schultz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed



Concerned Auto Recyclers of Wisconsin

1055 Sunset Beach Road, Suamico, WI 54173
414-434-2179

Fax: 414-434-8055



Memorandum

To: Senator Roger Breske, Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on
Insurance, Tourism and Transportation

From: Forbes McIntosh

Date: Wednesday, August 29, 2001

Re: **Support Assembly Bill 290**

On behalf of the Concerned Auto Recyclers of Wisconsin (CARS), I urge committee members to please support Assembly Bill 290 relating to prohibiting the installation of defective or dummy airbags.

This legislation is intended to save the lives of unsuspecting motorists and their passengers. Airbag theft is a crime that is sweeping across the nation, endangering the lives of motorists and their passengers. When airbag theft occurs often that airbag can be removed, replaced with an object of the same weight and size, and the cover replaced. Unfortunately, the driver may never realize that the airbag has been removed, which maybe the difference between life an death.

It is terrible when car theft occurs; but it is a tragedy when that theft kills an unsuspecting driver or passenger.

The Wisconsin law enforcement community and justice system, like most states, do not have the necessary tools they require to arrest and prosecute individuals who are found to be in possession of these stolen airbags, with your support this will be changed.

Again, on behalf of the Concerned Auto Recyclers of Wisconsin, please support passage of Assembly Bill 290.

Thank you.



Milwaukee Deputy Sheriffs' Association

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To: Honorable Roger Breske, Chair
Members of the Senate Transportation Committee
From: Jerry Rieder
Date: Wednesday, August 29, 2001
Re: **Support Assembly Bill 290**
Prohibiting Installation of Fake or Dummy Airbags

Throughout the country airbag theft is becoming more common and is still one of the fastest growing problems plaguing car owners, car dealers and companies that own and operate fleets of automobiles. Airbag theft is booming across the country because of the value these life-saving devices; between \$600 - \$1,200, which does not include the cost associated with damage to the vehicle when the bag is stolen.

Airbag is often unsuspecting, that is when an airbag is stolen by a person working on your car you will never know the bag is missing until a serious accident occurs - by then it's too late. In larger cities, airbag theft is a problem that can be attributed to other criminal activity, in particular the drug trade. Individuals who are addicted to illegal drugs often need large sums of money to finance their habit. Stealing airbags on demand or in large numbers gives addicts a ready source of easy cash to maintain their addiction.

As in many other states, the Wisconsin law enforcement community does not have the necessary tools we require to arrest and prosecute individuals who are found to be in possession of these stolen airbags, this legislation is intended to change that.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimated that between 1986 and 1997 air bags (inflatable restraint systems) saved 1,639 drivers and 189 passengers. Based on current levels of effectiveness, NHTSA estimates that air bags will save more than 3,000 lives each year in passenger cars and light trucks when all light vehicles are equipped with dual air bags. These statistics demonstrate that air bags play a crucial role in saving lives. Therefore, Wisconsin should have a particular interest in insuring that vehicle air bag systems meet the highest standards and protection from theft.

On behalf of the Milwaukee Deputy Sheriff's Association, I urge members of the Senate Committee on Transportation to please support passage of this lifesaving legislation.

Thank you.