

Dear Senator Deb Patterson,

I am reaching out to express my opposition to Senate Bill 466. Assessing a statewide fee on RV registrations to create revenue to dispose of "Zombie" RV's is highly unfair to owners state wide for a problem that exists primarily in the Greater Portland area. I am not sure it does anything to lessen the ongoing homeless or houseless problem either. The law could also be damaging to the RV business in general who have recently been burdened with the addition of a "Privilege Tax" to subsidize the purchase of all electric vehicles, a segment of the market with which we have nothing to do. All these taxes add up over time and affect how consumers make their buying decisions. RV owners are no more responsible for these abandoned vehicles than others in this state.

I am happy to provide additional feedback from a dealer perspective and am available to you at your convenience, should you desire more information.

Sincerely,

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