

Good Afternoon Committee Members, In the 3 minutes that your read this testimony, a Thief could remove the Catalytic Converter from your car parked in the Basement of this building. Using a Wire Saw the Thief quietly cuts through the thin metal of your exhaust pipe and escapes. I have had 3 Catalytic Converters Stolen from my Vehicle in the last 12 months. The cost to replace was \$880 ea. My Muffler guy tells me he is doing \$15,000 a month in replacement Converters...almost 1 a day. There is a Smart Phone App that can get you up to date daily value of a used Converter based on the model number and type of vehicle it came from. There are ads on Craig's List to find buyers of used Converters.

What you must do as Legislators is find a way to bring the price of a used Catalytic Converter down to ZERO Dollars (\$0.00) in Oregon. Make it so a Scrap yard will not want to deal with the Hassle of Buying a Converter. And if this Bill Passes and becomes Law, do at least 6 months of intense site inspections to see if the rules are being followed.

Every time I turn on my vehicle I am hoping I do not hear the Embarrassing loud noise of a missing Converter.

Respectfully Submitted.