



March 29, 2021

Senator Jama  
Senator Linthicum  
Honorable Members of the Committee on Housing and Development

**RE: Support of SB 742**

On behalf of Copart, I write to you with our support for SB 742. Copart is an international vehicle auction service company with locations in Eugene, Portland and Woodburn that services the entire state for our customers. Copart provides for the movement, storage, transport and auction of wholesale, undamaged, and damaged vehicles for auto insurers, rental car companies, charities, and other consigners.

We support this bill because during our course of business we are in possession of automobiles currently owned by Oregon consumers or businesses. The use of electric fences is critical to our protection of the assets and has been experienced by our company as a discouragement of theft to the vehicles in bailment on our property. The electric fence option:

- Provides for a safer option when compared to razor wire.
- Is more cost effective for large acreage properties.
- Provides for a visual and physical deterrent using a non-lethal alarmed fence.

Thank you and we ask for your support on this bill within the committee. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or need further information. I will be happy to assist or answer any questions that you may have on this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Binder", written in a cursive style.

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