

I SUPPORT [HB 2818].

"Thank-you" Representative Paul Evans, for your dedicated and selfless service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America! Good Job!

[HB 2818 (2023)]- "Expands definition of "consumer contract" to include purchases of used motor vehicles used primarily for personal, family or household purposes. Allows consumer to revoke provision of consumer contract that requires consumer to assert claim against other party to contract in forum that is not in this state. Provides that if provision in contract requires arbitration in forum that is not in this state, sole effect of revocation is that proceeding that requires or allows attendance by consumer must be conducted in this state. Provides that party seeking to enforce revoked provision is liable for reasonable attorney fees incurred by consumer. Expands offense of acting as vehicle dealer without certificate to include individuals who act as agents of Department of Transportation without authorization. Establishes civil cause of action for improper sale of vehicle."

[HB 2818] should cause concern to out of state, unauthorized agents of Oregon's Department of Vehicles (DMV), who deceitfully and intentionally, prey upon Oregonian car buyers.

I recommend an Amendment to **add Punitive Damages to the established list of remedies.

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