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The Honorable Glenn Koepp
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: Senate Bill No. 318 by Senator Gary Smith

Dear Mr. Koepp:

Senate Bill No. 318 by Senator Gary Smith, Jr., provides for exceptions to the law that prohibits a motor vehicle dealer from authorizing a person who is not a motor vehicle dealer to perform warranty repairs.

While the bill as filed presented a narrow exemption for owners of fleet vehicles to do limited warranty work, the bill was amended. Dozens of legislators in both the House and Senate have expressed concerns about the unintended consequences of these amendments that they did not realize when they voted on the bill, and have asked me to veto it as a result.

In addition, the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association, as well as dealerships across the state, have also asked for a veto. I am concerned that the stakeholders did not have sufficient opportunity to give their input during the development of the bill and that legislators should have the chance to consider the implications.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 318 and hereby return it to the Senate.

Sincerely,



Bobby Jindal
Governor