



April 11, 2025

Rep. Jon Koznick, Co-Chair
Rep. Erin Koegel, Co-Chair
Minnesota House Transportation Finance and Policy Committee

Dear Chair Koznick, Chair Koegel, and Members of the Transportation Committee:

On behalf of the Minnesota Automobile Dealers Association (MADA), representing Minnesota's franchised new motor vehicle dealerships, I'd like to express our appreciation for several items included in H.F. 2438.

First, thank you for including two provisions related to vehicle title and registration. The language from H.F. 1220 (Olson) will allow licensed motor vehicle dealers in contiguous states to access Minnesota's Electronic Vehicle Title Registration framework. This will allow customers to get their license plates and tabs at the dealership when they purchase their vehicle and provide reciprocity.

The language from H.F. 1219 (Olson) will extend the non-resident temporary permit from 31 to 60 days. This will allow out-of-state customers purchasing vehicles in Minnesota additional time to get their vehicles titled and registered in their home state, which often requires more than 31 days to process. This provision will also bring parity in permit length with the in-state temporary permit.

Additionally, we appreciate the committee's support for meaningful dealer plate reforms, which will help prevent abuse moving forward. By capping allocations, right-sizing fees for all dealers, and allowing for dealer association management of plate distribution, we can better ensure that the plates are used appropriately.

Finally, thank you for including language providing a framework for the use of dealer plates for courtesy vehicles. This will allow dealers to better serve our customers while their vehicles are in for maintenance or repair and resolve an unintended consequence of the plate removal law passed in 2024.

We deeply appreciate the Committee's work this session and ask for your continued support of the outlined provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda C. Duerr', written in a cursive style.

Amanda Duerr

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