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Subject: Key Congressmen Introduce Bill To Restore Dealer Benefits - HR 2743

To: All WANADA Members

Since our member briefing yesterday on the Chrysler and GM bankruptcies and related turmoil in the industry, a bill has been introduced in Congress to restore dealer rights and protections that have been sidestepped by Chrysler and General Motors in their respective bankruptcy reorganizations.

Our Congressmen, Chris Van Hollen and Steny Hoyer (majority leader) who both represent the Maryland suburbs of Washington in the House of Representatives have lent their considerable support to HR 2743. The Automobile Dealer Economic Rights Restoration Act of 2009, was introduced jointly by Reps Dan Maffei (D-NY) and Frank Kratovil (D-MD). Reps Hoyer and Van Hollen signed on as original co-sponsors.

A press conference is planned by Chris Van Hollen tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 pm outdoors on the House Triangle located on the grassy knoll on the House side the East Front of the U.S. Capitol (rain location - inside the Capitol Building, Room H144.

All WANADA dealers are welcome to join dealer association representatives at the press conference. Metro to Union Station or Capitol Hill is probably the best way to attend the Capitol grounds press conference, or driving to a downtown, proximate parking facility and getting a taxi over to the House side of the East Front.

WANADA is teaming up with MADA and VADA to urge all Maryland and Virginia members of Congress to sign on to HR 2347. Correspondingly, NADA is working with the rest of the state and metro dealer associations across the U.S. to do the same thing.

An advisory on the press conference and HR 2347 is attached. Click the link below.

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