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Members, Assembly Business & Professions Committee
1020 N. Street, Room 124
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RE: **AB 496, Davis: Oppose**

The members of the California Service Station and Automotive Repair Association are forced to oppose AB 496 for the following reasons:

A) This bill would create undue litigious jeopardy for small businesses engaged in the tire retailing business. The private right to bring civil action is the basis for untold frivolous lawsuits; opportunists will exploit small business over using this legislation.

B) AB 496 is onerous. It is extremely costly for small business to comply with the language issues which are unreasonable difficult and costly not to mention the detail required in the written disclosure regarding time left on factory warranty and the interpretation of the factory warranty.

C) The Bureau of Automotive Repair would give proper over site to this issue and could afford a dialogue on its merits through its BAR Advisory Group which is made up of industry members.

Sincerely,

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