



Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association

Your First Call for Global Intelligence on the Motor Vehicle Supplier Industry

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The Honorable Dave Camp
Chairman
Committee on Ways & Means
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sander Levin
Ranking Member
Committee on Ways & Means
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

The Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA) represents over 700 companies that manufacture and remanufacture motor vehicle parts for use in the light and heavy-duty vehicle original equipment and aftermarket industries. Motor vehicle parts manufacturers are the nation's largest manufacturing sector, directly employing over 685,000 American workers. MEMA represents its members through four affiliate associations: Automotive Aftermarket Suppliers Association (AASA), Heavy Duty Manufacturers Association (HDMA), Motor & Equipment Remanufacturers Association (MERA) and the Original Equipment Suppliers Association (OESA).

MEMA supports the goals of the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) and your efforts to seek its passage during the 112th Congress. The MTB is a sound, fair and transparent public policy tool that enables American manufacturers, without harm to domestic producers, to lower production costs and in turn improve their competitiveness in an increasingly competitive global economy.

At the same time, MEMA joins member companies in opposing H.R. 4952 as that legislation would convey an unfair tariff benefit to foreign competitors while threatening U.S. based motor vehicle parts suppliers. MEMA urges the committee to exercise due diligence, in partnership with the International Trade Commission (ITC), as it examines the merits of the aforementioned bill and urges the removal of the provision from MTB legislation.

MEMA's member companies are a key component to the nation's economic recovery. Your support in ensuring the MTB maintains a level playing field for domestic manufacturers is greatly appreciated. Should you have questions, please contact Dan Houton at dhouton@mema.org or 202-312-9250.

Sincerely,

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