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Mr. President:

The Transportation and Public Utilities and Technology Committee recommends S.B. 68, NEW AUTOMOBILE FRANCHISE ACT AMENDMENTS, by Senator S. Jenkins, be replaced and favorably recommends 1st Sub. S.B. 68, NEW AUTOMOBILE FRANCHISE ACT AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 13, Line 390:
 - 390 <u>incentive, or program that is offered to but declined</u> <u>or not accepted</u> <u>by a franchisee</u>, <u>even if a similar payment</u>
- 2. Page 14, Lines 402 through 410:

402	(14) <u>(a)</u> Subsection (1)(pp)(i) does not apply to:
403	{(a)} signage purchased by a franchisee in which the franchisor has an
	intellectual
404	property right; or
405	{_(b)} <u>(ii)</u> a good used in a facility construction, alteration, or remodel that
	<u>is:</u>
406	$\{-\frac{(i)}{(i)}\}$ <u>(A)</u> a moveable interior display that contains material subject to a
	franchisor's
407	intellectual property right; or
408	{ (ii) } specifically eligible for reimbursement of over one-half its cost
	pursuant to a







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409 franchisor or distributor program or incentive granted to the franchisee on reasonable, written

410 <u>terms.</u>

(b) Subsection (1)(pp)(ii) may not be construed to allow a franchisee to:

(i) impair or eliminate a franchisor's intellectual property right; or

(ii) erect or maintain a sign that does not conform to the franchisor's reasonable fabrication specifications and intellectual property usage guidelines.

Respectfully,

Kevin T. Van Tassell Committee Chair

Voting: 5-0-0 7 SB0068.SC1.WPD lelder/LGE RHR/RCN 2/17/12 4:10 pm