

Chair Beyer, Vice Chair Thomsen, and Members of the Committee,

The Oregon RV Dealers Association opposes HB 3305, which would place recreational trailers under the auto Lemon Law.

Currently, Dealers work with Manufacturers to cover necessary repairs within respective warranty timeframes. The service warranty system is designed to provide the most ease and convenience to the retail customer; consumers can work directly with the local dealer they purchased from (or another approved dealer, should they choose, including one nearer their camping destination). Allowing trailers to qualify as a "lemon law" candidate may ultimately result in customers turning to lawyers instead of their Dealer to resolve issues they encounter.

As a leisure product used for recreational lodging, trailers are not appropriate for the auto lemon law. Further, there are no measurable standards to calculate how frequently a trailer has been used, to determine what the trailer owner could possibly be owed. Lastly, the "house" portion of a motorized RV is specifically excluded from the lemon law- yet that area that is excluded is what a trailer happens to be.

For all these reasons, we request you vote no on HB 3305.

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On behalf of Oregon RV Dealers Association