

## OREGON RV DEALERS ASSOCIATION

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## **COMMENTS ON HOUSE BILL 3324**

Co-Chairs Beyer and McLain:

The Oregon RV Dealers Association (ORVDA) represents franchised RV dealers across Oregon.

All members of ORVDA are motor vehicle dealers certified by the DMV Business Regulation Office, which is a part of the larger office of Driver & Motor Vehicle Services. DMV, in turn, is a small part of the much larger Department of Transportation.

ORVDA members have a good relationship with the DMV Business Regulation Office. We appreciate the work they do to create a level playing field.

House Bill 3324 would not change the requirements to apply for, or maintain, a vehicle dealer certification in Oregon. However, it would change the structure of certified dealer oversight. Instead of being regulated by a very small part of DMV, the dealer industry would be regulated by an independent Board similar to the Construction Contractors Board. Increasing the capacity of the industry to keep one another accountable through an independent Board may be a good idea. But DMV and the industry won't know unless or until we agree to have that conversation in public with all stakeholders at the table.

ORVDA is committed to participating in any committee or task force charged with an honest and open discussion about how best to ensure Oregon has the best structure for fairly monitoring and regulating the vehicle dealer industry. Thank you.