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Honorable Edwin G. Holl, Chairman
Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
Room 350 Main Capitol Building
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June 13, 1996

Dear Ed:

On June 5, by a vote of 201-0, the House of Representatives unanimously passed **House Bill #1985**, which has been referred to the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee effective June 7, 1996.

House Bill #1985 was introduced by Representative Allan Egolf (R-Perry) and amends the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act by providing for notice to the local police department that a motor vehicle in an area under their jurisdiction has been repossessed. It is my understanding that there is no fiscal impact on the General Fund and no opposition to the bill in its current form.

Ed, I have enclosed an analysis of this bill for your review, and I would ask that you consider placing it on a committee agenda at the earliest possible date.

Thank you for considering this request, and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Harold F. Mowery, Jr.,
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cc: Senator F. Joseph Loeper
Representative Allan Egolf

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REMARKS BY REP. ALLAN EGOLF RE: HOUSE BILL 1985

I was personally asked by a local municipal police department to please do something about repossessed vehicles being reported as stolen. Too often the police would get a call that a car was reported as stolen, would initiate a search for the stolen vehicle, only to find out days later that the car had been repossessed.

This bill would simply require the reposessor to notify the local police department having jurisdiction where the vehicle is located at the time of repossession, within 24 hours after the vehicle is repossessed.

This is a common sense bill that is supported by the Pennsylvania State Police. Also, there is no objection to this bill by the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association nor the Community Bankers' Association.

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August 7, 1995

TO: All House Members

FROM: Rep. Allan Egoal *AE*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED LEGISLATION - Repossession of Motor Vehicle

When we return to Session in September, I plan to reintroduce legislation that would require the reposessor of any motor vehicle to give notice of the repossession to the local police department having jurisdiction of the area where the vehicle is located.

This change is needed to assist police departments from having to conduct time-consuming, but ultimately unnecessary, investigations for stolen cars because of reports from owners who have unknowingly had their cars repossessed.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Teri at 3-1593.

AE/tcr