

March 10, 2026

The Honorable Joseph Solomon, Jr.
Chairman, House Corporations Committee
Rhode Island State House
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Opposition to House Bill – H 7180

Dear Chairman Solomon and Honorable Members of the Corporations Committee:

Anderson Motors is a family and independently owned and operated heavy duty truck dealership. My father, John E. "Jack" Anderson, founded the business in 1961 and we have, over the past 65 years, established an exclusive relationship with what is now Volvo Trucks. This has involved a strong commitment to the Volvo brand and the investment in proprietary technologies to include diagnostic and repair equipment.

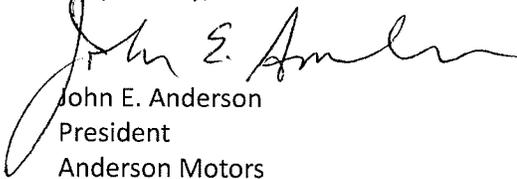
Accordingly, we oppose House Bill 7180 as currently written.

We join Volvo Trucks and the Engine Manufacturers Association (EMA) in suggesting that this Committee consider the following exclusionary language:

"Manufacturers, distributor, importers or dealers of all non-road equipment, including without limitation, forestry equipment, industrial equipment, utility equipment, construction equipment, compact construction equipment, road-building equipment, mining equipment, turf, yard and garden equipment, outdoor power equipment, portable generators, marine, all-terrain sports and recreational vehicles (including racing vehicles), stand-alone or integrated stationary or mobile internal combustion engines or other power sources (including without limitation generator sets, electric/battery and fuel cell power), power tools, and any tools, technology attachments, accessories, components and repair parts for any of the foregoing."

Thank you for your consideration. I can be reached at (401)434-5900 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,


John E. Anderson
President
Anderson Motors

