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Re: SB 1416.SD1/Relating to Highway Safety

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The rationale for the subject bill is that all new cars are under warranty for at least three years.

However, of the 34 items that we inspect, only 4 are clearly under warranty.

The balance are:

A: wear out items like tires, brakes, windshield wipers.

B: failure items like all light bulbs.

C: legal items like registration and insurance

D: modification items like lowered suspension, exhaust, window tint.

E: broken items like cracked windshields or broken lenses.

To allow unsafe cars on the road with these potential defects is a danger to all of us.

Those of us who do these inspections can testify that even the present 2 year exception is stretching the limit of when vehicles need to be inspected.

To provide new car dealers with an additional selling tool does not justify endangering the public safety.

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