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The Honorable David Goldwater, Chair And Members of the House Committee on Commerce and Labor State Legislature Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

I have had numerous recent discussions with Mr. Steve Kost and members of the Far West Equipment Dealers Association about AB 369. Mr. Kost has presented some proposed amendments to this bill. We still have some minor concerns with the bill that we will continue to discuss with Mr. Kost. In general, though, with the adoption of those amendments as submitted by Mr. Kost, Deere & Company does not object to AB 369.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to let the committee know where we stand on this bill, and thank the proponents for the chance to have input.

I'm sorry that we cannot have a representative present and the initial hearing on the legislation.

Sincerely,

Jerry D. Parkin

cc Steven Kost

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE & LABOR

DATE: 403 ROOM: 400 EXHIBIT

SUBMITTED BY: STEVEN KOST

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Dealer Protection Laws: The North American Equipment Dealers Association offers this compilation of dealer protection laws to help independent retail dealers learn more about the various state and provincial laws that apply to their businesses.

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* The NAEDA Legal Assistance Program is a service provided to retail equipment dealers who are paid members of NAEDA affiliated associations. The program is operated by Seigfreid, Bingham, Levy, Selzer & Gee, Kansas City, Mo.

Canadian Dealer Protection Laws by Province

Alberta

British Columbia - pending

Manitoba

New Brunswick - pending

Newfoundland - none

Northwest Territories - none

Nova Scotia - none

Nunavut - none

Ontario - pending

Prince Edward Island

Quebec - none

Saskatchewan

Yukon - none

U.S. Dealer Protection Laws by State

Alabama Montana Alaska - no law Nebraska Arkansas Nevada - none Arizona New Hampshire California **New Mexico** Colorado New Jersey Connecticut **New York** Delaware **North Carolina** Florida North Dakota

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