

Comments on H.58 by Rep. Mike Yantachka – 1/15/2014

Summary of Northeast Equipment Dealers Association Suggestions

The NEDA provided a document with recommended additions to be included in H.58. This is a summary of their main points.

- Inclusion of snowmobiles, ATV's and UTV's, with definitions, as covered equipment
- Exclude failure to meet market share of sales alone as cause for termination of contract between dealer and supplier
- Exclude involuntary termination of dealership manager as cause for termination of contract between dealer and supplier
- Include "bundled" parts in repair parts buy-back at 100% of current net price
- Prohibits changes to dealer's contracted area of responsibility without consent of dealer
- Changes warranty reimbursement rate from 80% as specified in H.58 to 100% of dealer's hourly rate
- Prohibits supplier from otherwise recovering costs of reimbursement of warranty work from dealer
- Various other technical and substantial changes that can be found in NEDA document