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The Honorable Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Boxer,

I am writing to thank you for introducing S.3502, the *Raechel and Jacqueline Houck Safe Rental Car Act of 2012*, which would prohibit car rental companies from renting or selling vehicles that are under a manufacturer safety recall. Currently, no law prohibits car rental companies from selling or renting recalled vehicles to unsuspecting consumers.

As an advocate for the safety and security of all motorists, AAA views this legislation as a common-sense solution that would help keep unsafe vehicles off the road. We commend Hertz for voluntarily agreeing to the conditions set forth in this bill and encourage other car rental companies to take similar action.

Once again, thank you for introducing this legislation to improve motorist safety. AAA looks forward to working with you to help ensure this bill becomes law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Darbelnet".

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