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State Senator Dave Koehler

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Koehler Supports American Auto Industry

SPRINGFIELD—State Senator David Koehler (D-Peoria) has proposed a law that will guarantee that American workers who make cars have more businesses.

Senate Bill 1559 would require Illinois' local governments to purchase American-made vehicles. This measure would affect groups like town and city governments, as well as school districts with drivers' education programs.

“Our country produces a wide variety of quality vehicles at reasonable prices. There's no good reason for Illinois communities not to buy American-made cars,” said Koehler

Even vehicles that are only partially manufactured in the United States qualify, including many products of foreign-owned companies.

“The intention here is to keep money in the domestic economy and support local workers,” explained Koehler. “I don't want to impose unnecessary financial burdens on anyone. By buying domestic vehicles, we can strengthen the American economy in these challenging economic times.”

Senate Bill 1559 has passed the Senate and awaits the consideration of the House.

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