

Response of Iowa Automobile Dealers Association to Committee Charge.  
October 26, 2005

Jim West has informed the Motor Vehicle Dealers Study Committee that the Board of the Iowa Automobile Dealers Association (IADA) has met and has agreed to attempt to facilitate a compromise between the opposing groups of motor vehicle dealers concerning possible changes to Iowa Code Chapter 322 by doing the following:

The IADA has retained and will pay for the services of a mediator, Michael Thompson, Executive Director of Iowa Mediation Service. Mr. Thompson has been given a copy of the legislative briefing of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Study Committee meeting on October 11, 2005. He will contact Michael Treinen and James Piazza, Jr. to see if their groups are amenable to using mediation and to set up meetings with them and their groups. Mr. Thompson will then make a report of the results of the mediation to the Committee by November 25, 2005. He will send his report to Ann Ver Heul, Legislative Services Agency, Legal Division, for distribution to the Committee.