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Rental Cars Recall

No additional action to date on S.921, the “Raechel and Jacqueline Houck Safe Rental Car Act of 2013,” beyond the Senate Subcommittee’s hearing last month. FYI, on behalf of NIADA, made the rounds again with staff of key Members on the Senate Commerce’s Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety and Insurance. Reaffirmed NIADA’s position in opposition to the bill in its current form and advocated for inclusion of the NIADA/NADA amendment and/or no further action on the bill given the voluntary compliance of the major rental car companies to not rent, lease or sell a vehicle subject to recall. Monitoring developments for NAAA. No House bill introduced to date. Last Congress, Congresswoman Capps (D-CA) introduced a companion bill.

Auction Sales

To review, we will continue to report on this issue even if there are no additional monthly developments. We do so in recognition of its importance and the possibility of congressional action at some point. However, to date there have been no further developments from the Hill. Also, no further developments between the industry and law enforcement.

H.R. 749, Eliminate Privacy Notice Confusion Act

This was H.R. 5817 that was introduced by Congresswoman Luetkemeyer last Congress and passed the House. He reintroduced it in the new Congress on February 15 and the bill passed the House (with 73 cosponsors) on March 12 without amendment. On March 13, it was referred to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. The bill amends the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to exempt from its annual privacy policy notice

requirement any financial institution which: (1) provides nonpublic personal information only in accordance with specified requirements, and (2) has not changed its policies and practices with regard to disclosing nonpublic personal information from those disclosed in the most recent disclosure sent to consumers. On March 21, Senator Brown (D-OH) introduced companion bill S.635, the Privacy Notice Modernization Act of 2013. With 20 cosponsors, the bill was also referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Status Update: No change since the last report.

S.1029, the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2013

Introduced on May 23 by Senator Portman with 8 cosponsors (bipartisan) and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. The bill amends the Federal regulatory process by specifying issues agency must consider in a rulemaking; various notice requirements for major and high-impact rules; public comment and hearing procedures; judicial review; and, final rulemaking. Last Congress, the Senator introduced a similar bill – S.3468, the “Independent Agency Regulatory Analysis Act of 2012.”

Status Update: S.1029 introduced since the last report.