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Mr. Hugh Goulding
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Re: Senate Bill 906

Dear Mr. Goulding:

Through the efforts of the Illinois Equipment Distributors, the Illinois State Legislature passed, and Governor Thompson signed into public law, on September 14, 1985 the changes to the Illinois Farm Equipment Fair Dealership Act. The law now expands the scope of the act to include Industrial and Construction equipment.

This is a giant step forward for our industry in establishing repurchase by manufacturers of parts and machines from dealer/distributors upon a change in manufacturer distribution. This act will protect us all with an effective date of September 14, 1985. We were aided in passage of this act by our capable legislative sponsors, Senator Beverly Fawell (Dist. 20 R.), and Eugene Hoffman, House of Representatives (Dist. 23 R.) Our efforts were supported by the legislative leadership on both sides of the aisle in both houses. This support was greatly appreciated. Our lobbyist and advisor, Attorney Jack E. Bowers, has done an excellent job and we thank Jack for his fine leadership.

Needless to say we've experienced costs of \$5,000. in this fine effort. If you will review the attached copy of Bill 906 you will see how it will benefit your company. We ask your support through your contribution in underwriting our passage of the New Illinois Farm, Industrial and Construction Equipment Fair Dealership Law.

Attached is a form to be filled out to indicate the amount of your donation. Also, there is a note inviting you to IED's Legislative Nite on November 6, 1985. We hope to see you there.

Thanking you in advance for your donation. If the donations exceed the amount of the costs for Bill 906, the remaining income will be used for support of additional legislation to benefit our industry.

Respectfully,

ILLINOIS EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTORS

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