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Are we okay with sending our concerns to Rep. Henderson regarding S.167?

Thank you,

Katherine

From: Packard, Clark

Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 12:59 PM

To: Veldran, Katherine; Baker, Josh; Mottel, Haley

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I've attached what I've got on this.

Josh – you may want to take a look at it. But the opposition is basically that it's a barrier to entry for internet dealers and hearing aids are similar to eye glasses – some people need them all the time and should go to an optometrist, but there are people who don't need them all the time (only in certain circumstances) who can pick up a pair of reading glasses online through Costco's website.