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## **Over-priced snowmobiles “un-Canadian”**

*MP Trost proposes Cross-Border Shopping Law*

**OTTAWA** – Brad Trost, Member of Parliament for Saskatoon-Humboldt, is working on a Private Members’ bill to prevent Canadian companies from limiting cross-border shopping.

“Ordinary Canadians deserve to benefit from free trade too. If companies like Bombardier are preventing cross-border shoppers from taking advantage of a 40 per cent difference in the price of their vehicles, that’s not fair,” Trost said.

“I would even go as far to say that it’s un-Canadian not to give us a good deal on snowmobiles,” he added.

“NAFTA allows for duty-free trade in vehicles across the border in either direction, north or south. If manufacturers are going to try to get around this by forbidding their American dealers from selling to Canadians or not honouring their U.S warranties in Canada, this is something that we, as Parliamentarians, should look into on behalf of consumers.” Trost said.

“All Canadians deserve to benefit from free trade, not just big business,” Trost stressed.

MP Trost is calling on cross-border shoppers from across Canada to contact his office if they have stories about manufacturer-imposed barriers, such as automobile dealers withholding warranty coverage on vehicles purchased in the United States or dealers who refuse to sell to Canadians.