

Thank you for voting for S.48 on March 17. I hope you will concur with the House proposal of amendment and send the legislation to Governor Scott.

The legislation as passed the Senate limits the number of cats that can be sold for scrap and requires those selling them to prove ownership. The House version added language that prevents scrap metal yards from being certified until they demonstrate they understand the new regulations on the sale and purchase of catalytic converters.

Vermont should make it more difficult for those who steal catalytic converters to sell their stolen goods. These thefts have increased by more than 1,215% since 2019. When one is stolen, the vehicle owner faces thousands of dollars in repairs. A hacked off catalytic converter can fetch about \$850 at the scrap yard for the few grams platinum, palladium and rhodium. The precious metals inside these exhaust systems are literally more valuable than gold.

The House of Representatives unanimously passed S.48 with these changes on April 21. Now that it is back in the Senate, I am asking you to help make S.48 law.

Please vote YES on S.48.

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