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The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
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## **SUPPORT: SB 366 (Umberg); Unlicensed Automobile Dismantling Facilities**

California is home to nearly 4,000 metalworking facilities, employing over 350,000 Californians with high-paying manufacturing jobs and health benefits. Jobs provided by our industry average \$70,100/year are the only path to the middle class for many Californians.

California's advanced metalworking sector recycles the state's discarded metals and makes new metal parts for hospitals, clean energy projects, electric cars, infrastructure, the tech sector, and millions of other applications.

**CMC supported Senate Bill 366 (Umberg) and urges your signature on the bill.** The *Vehicle Dismantling Industry Strike Team* has been a vital activity for the greater metals sector. Unlicensed automobile dismantlers can harm the environment and public health, trigger unsafe workplaces, sell defective parts, and create economic strain on the both the private and public sector.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

James Simonelli  
Executive Director