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I am a small, independent, used auto dealer with stores in MN, KS and NE. I would like to comment on the risk of money laundering going through car dealers.

My company and others like us do not present a money laundering risk because we only sell used vehicles with a retail price under \$10,000. We never take payments over \$10,000 and since we finance 99% of our sales all of our reciepts are well under \$10,000. It would be impossible for anyone to try to launder large amounts of money by buying vehicles for just a few thousand dollars. We should be exempt from sections 352 and 326 of the PATRIOT Act.

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