

AUTO BAILOUT. JOBS DESTROYED. SHOWROOM PROTESTS. ENOUGH.

Frederick A. Henderson
President and CEO, General Motors
Detroit, MI

Dear Mr. Henderson,

This is killing us. We are in the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. No segment of the economy has been hit harder than America's new car and truck industry. And now we learn that carhaul operations are being transferred to nonunion firms, causing the Teamsters to respond by handbilling at our businesses. With protestors at our showroom doors, we are taking a PR hit because you substitute cut rate drivers for the professional car haul drivers who have historically delivered our vehicles. Many of these replacement drivers come with little experience, inadequate training, no accountability, and inadequate equipment. Some of them are hauling new cars with flat bed trucks or other equipment that is not designed to protect new cars over long distances.

Dealers selling American cars already have the most to worry about in our industry during these difficult times. By large numbers, American consumers opposed the bailout of GM and Chrysler, which was touted as a job-saving necessity. This latest gambit may finally do us in. We urge you to reconsider. By protecting long-term car haul employees, you protect your brand and you protect us, your network of dealerships.

An Open Letter from America's GM Dealers

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