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Dear Leslie,

I have been contacted by one of my constituents, [redacted], concerning the recall on his vehicle that he would like fixed as soon as possible
Mercedes Benz,EQB, 2022,
Recall No. 26V073
VIN: [redacted]

I would be grateful if you could look into this matter for me and provide information that will assist me in addressing the concerns raised by my constituent. I have attached copies of the correspondence I have received, and I would appreciate an objective and prudent review of my constituent's claims and a response which addresses their specific issues.

Please send your response to Chantell Munoz at:

345 6th St. Suite 500, Bremerton, WA 98337 *or*
Chantell.Munoz@mail.house.gov

Thank you for your time and prompt consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Chantell Munoz at 360-373-9725. Your assistance in any previous inquiries is also greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Emily Randall
Member of Congress

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Office of Representative Emily Randall

Digital Privacy Release Form

Complete the form below to request help with a Federal Agency. When complete, click Submit to send to our office for assistance.

Fields marked with * are required

Please Provide Applicable Identifying Information

Agency Involved
Department of Transportation

Prefix	First Name	MI	Last Name
Mr	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

	DOB	Email Address	Phone Number
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Address Line 1	Address Line 2	City	State	Zip Code
[redacted]		Gig Harbor	WA	[redacted]

Agency Case Number	Mortgage Loan Number Rank	Military Rank
N/A	N/A	N/A

Have you contacted any other elected official regarding this case?
No

If Yes, Officials Name?

Please explain the problem and the resolution/outcome you are seeking:

Mercedes Benz first learned of the safety hazard around July 2025. In the spring of 2026 they contacted owners of record and advised them to park their cars outside, not in their garages due to the risk of fire caused by defective high voltage batteries. In addition they limited charging the electric car's battery to 80%, restricting the driving range of the cars. Mercedes now proposes to complete the repairs to these cars by the end of 2026. This is unreasonable: surely it does not take more than 18 months to replace a car battery. I want the United States Department of Transportation to inform the manufacturer that their schedule for the remedy is not acceptable and advise them to implement a plan to correct this safety hazard not later than September 1, 2026. Customers should not have to wait longer than that to have this defect corrected.

Constituent Authorization

To be able to assist you, we must have a signed privacy release form that clearly outlines your problem and the remedy you are seeking. By checking the box below you are giving our office permission to look into the matter on your behalf. Please make sure to attach below any relevant identifying information and supporting documents which relate to your inquiry.

☒ I hereby request the assistance of the Office of Representative Emily Randall to resolve the matter described below. I authorize the Office of Representative Emily Randall to receive any information that they might need to provide this assistance. The information I have provided to the Office of Representative Emily Randall is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. The assistance I have requested from the Office of Representative Emily Randall is in no way an attempt to evade or violate any federal, state, or local law.

Date/Time

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*** Signature**