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Subject: AARP Comments regarding "Net Yearly Increase" options

Hello Jesse,
Please forgive me for I will be unable to attend the HB 4005 RAC meeting next week, however I do want to weigh in on the options under consideration to define "net yearly increase" as the triggering mechanism for reporting under HB 4005.

AARP's first preference is for the idea sent to you after you had sent the memo out, that suggests "manufacturers be required to simply compare every price increase during the year with the lowest price of the year. This would mean subtracting the lowest price that occurred during the year from each and every price increase. This would then produce a net of each price increase over the course of the year. If the net of any one of the price increases is 10% or more, the reporting threshold has been reached and the manufacturer would be required to report, regardless of whether the price was subsequently decreased. If there was a price decrease, the manufacturer could describe the decrease in the report."

Our second preference is option 2 as described in your memo.

We are also ok with options 3, 5, 7, and 8.

We are opposed to options 1, 4, and 6.

Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on this issue.

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