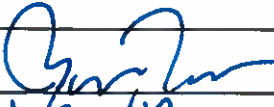


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**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of public employee:	Bruce Tarr
Title or Position:	Senator
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	<p>In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
	APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	<p>S2269 - relative to the used vehicle record book: - This legislation would allow Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 motor vehicle dealers to record and maintain their Used Vehicle Record Book in electronic format as part of their electronic data management system.</p> <p>It would also allow the Registry of Motor Vehicles to require Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 motor vehicle dealers to maintain or make readily available a printout of the used vehicle record of a specific vehicle, or each vehicle on the dealer's premises on the date of inspection and of each vehicle acquired, sold or traded during the previous 7 days. The summary of the legislation was prepared by the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.</p>
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	S.2269-relative to the used vehicle record book, will likely come before the senate for a vote in the current legislative session
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	My uncle and cousin operate used car dealerships licensed by the Commonwealth. I do not have any financial stake.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	In theory allowing for recording in electronic format could save the dealership operating expenses.
Optional: Additional	

facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	1/30/18

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.