

Please vote YES on S.48.

Vermont should make it more difficult for those who steal catalytic converters to sell their stolen goods. These thefts have increased by more than 1,215% since 2019. When one is stolen, the vehicle owner faces thousands of dollars in repairs.

A hacked off catalytic converter can fetch about \$850 at the scrap yard for the few grams platinum, palladium and rhodium. The precious metals inside these exhaust systems are literally more valuable than gold.

The state Senate unanimously passed S.48 earlier this year. The legislation limits the number of cats that can be sold for scrap and requires those selling them to prove ownership. Now that it is the House, I am asking you to help make S.48 law. ***Please vote YES on S.48.***

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