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Global Automakers Commends Senate AV Bill

WASHINGTON, DC, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2017 – The Association of Global Automakers President and CEO John Bozzella released the following statement after the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation introduced S. 1885, The American Vision for Safer Transportation Through Advancement of Revolutionary Technologies Act (AV START Act).

“The remaining frontier in the area of auto safety will be crossed with automated vehicles and systems which can mitigate the 90% of auto fatalities attributable to driver impairment and error. We commend Chairman Thune and Senator Peters for their bipartisan leadership in creating a clear national pathway to bring the safety benefits of automated vehicles to the American public. Global Automakers looks forward to working with Congress to enact legislation to spur innovation and save lives.”

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The Association of Global Automakers represents the U.S. operations of international motor vehicle manufacturers, original equipment suppliers, and other automotive-related trade associations. We work with industry leaders, legislators, and regulators to create the kind of public policy that improves vehicle safety, encourages technological innovation, and protects our planet. Our goal is to foster a competitive environment in which more vehicles are designed and built to enhance Americans' quality of life. For more information, visit www.globalautomakers.org.