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The Honourable Steven Del Duca
Minister of Transportation
Queen's Park Minister's Office
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ISSUE: The illegal use of High Density Discharge Headlamps (HID) and the danger associated with the use of them on our Roadways.

Reasons:

1. The Ontario Highway Traffic Act states only white or amber lights may be used on the front of a motor vehicle
2. There are high density discharge conversion kits that fail to meet the Canadian Motor Vehicle Standards Act
3. It is not illegal for Auto Shops to sell the bright headlight bulbs. What is illegal is their use on city streets and highways
4. The glare from the HID bulbs is dangerous for drivers on the road
5. FWIO supports the Renfrew South District's Statement re HID headlamps
6. LRC Press Release at the Lighting Research Center is asking for further study.

Resolved that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Minister of Transportation to disallow the sale of HID headlamp kits and further enforce the installation of these HID headlamps under the regulation of the Canadian Motor Vehicle Act

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Date

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