

# CONSUMER ATTORNEYS OF CALIFORNIA INFORMATION BRIEF

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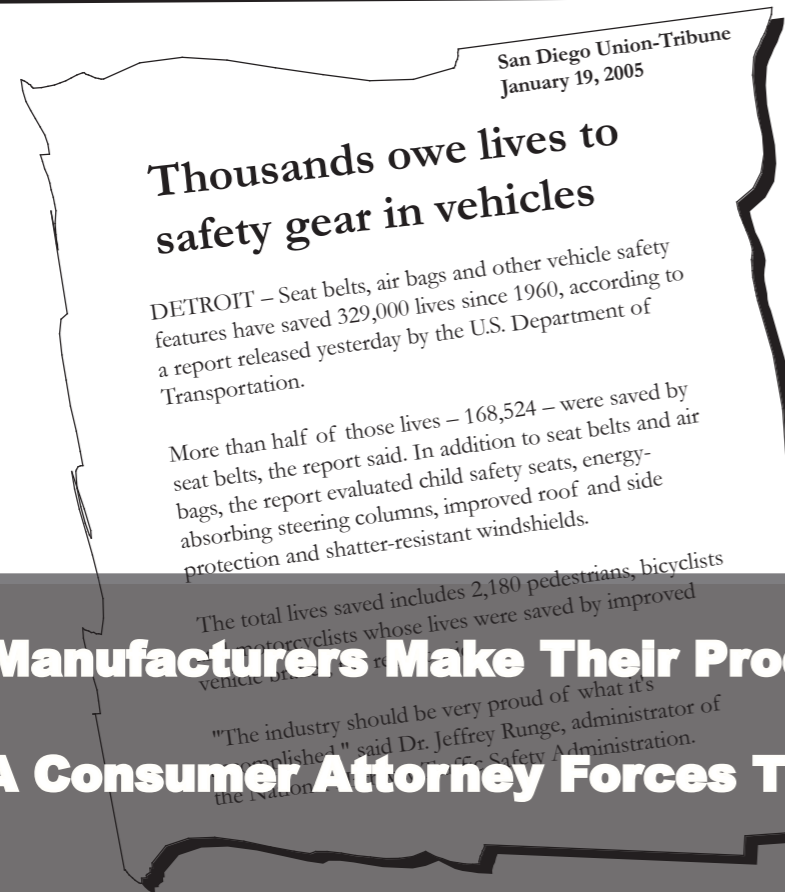
TO: Members of the California State Legislature

FR: Consumer Attorneys of California

DATE: January 24, 2005

RE: Safer Cars – Thank a Consumer Attorney

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## **Airbags**

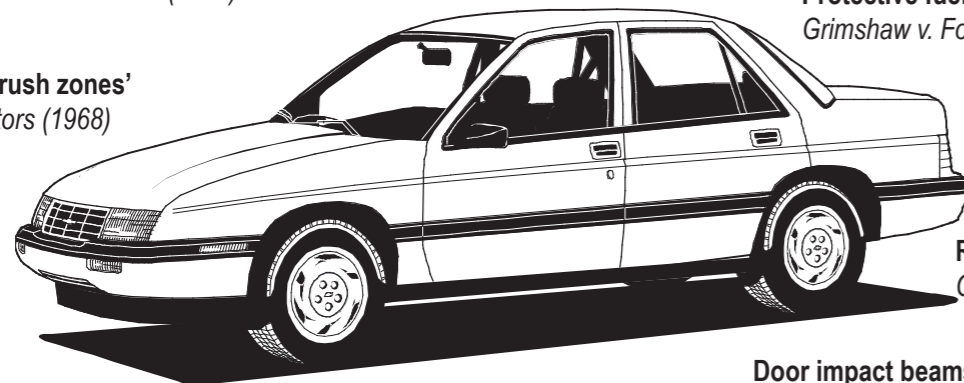
*Wood v. General Motors (1987)*

## **Protective fuel tank design**

*Grimshaw v. Ford Motor Company (1981)*

## **Energy-absorbing 'crush zones'**

*Larsen v. General Motors (1968)*



## **Rugged safety cages**

*Cyson v. General Motors (1969)*

## **Door impact beams**

*Dawson v. Chrysler Corp. (1980)*