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GIVING CAR OWNERS THE RIGHT TO REPAIR

Yesterday, Congressman Joe Barton introduced H.R. 2735, *The Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act of 2003*. The legislation will require auto manufacturers to make public information necessary to repair and diagnose vehicles.

"I strongly believe that vehicle owners should have the right and ability to repair their own cars," **Barton said**. "This legislation will enable people to choose where and by whom their vehicles are repaired. If we don't move soon on this legislation, vehicle repair costs will continue to rise."

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