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Dear Colleague,

To insure that American Car Owners have access to all information necessary to repair their automobiles, when they decide to have it repaired by independent mechanics or even by themselves, we urge you to cosponsor with us The Motor Vehicle Owners Right to Repair Act. Introduced in the last Congress as HR2735, it will also be HR2735 when introduced in this Congress.

The basic principle of HR2735 is that when you buy a car, access to repair information is a right that goes with the automobile.

This legislation will end the monopoly on repair information that car makers give only to their dealerships. It will give the independent mechanic or car owner access to all repair information. The car owner will then have the option to use the dealership or the independent mechanic when repairs are needed.


A California law recently in effect, requires car makers to have web sites for repair information regarding emission systems. HR2735 requires information on ALL systems in the car be available by web site or other means.

Please call Rep. Towns at 5-5936 and ask for Alex Beckles if you want more information or to cosponsor. Also email [alex.beckles@mail.house.gov](mailto:alex.beckles@mail.house.gov) if you prefer.

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