



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

**SAVE INDEPENDENT AND MINORITY-OWNED AUTO REPAIR SHOPS AND JOBS
FROM DISAPPEARING. BECOME A COSPONSOR OF HR 2048**

Dear Colleague:

We are writing to strongly urge you to cosponsor The Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act (HR 2048), an important bill with a direct impact on independent and minority-owned automotive repair shops and jobs. We are asking that you consider the necessity of saving minority-owned repair shops and thus jobs and keep them as a vibrant community industry, aiding the shop owners, workers and the motorists who depend on these neighborhood shops to keep their vehicles repaired and on the road at affordable prices.

HR 2048 allows independent repair shops to compete with car dealerships by having the access to repair information that will allow our constituents to choose where, how and by whom to have their vehicles repaired, and whose parts they wish to purchase. It even will allow them work on their vehicles themselves. Many of our friends and relatives have depended on neighborhood repair shops, folks they often know, to help them keep their vehicles safe to drive and to get them to their jobs. Without passage of HR 2048, these independent shops will continue to have problems accessing repair information that franchised car dealerships have, and will thus continue to have to send our constituents to car dealerships for more expensive repairs and parts.

The Right to Repair Act puts the car companies on notice that we expect a fair marketplace and competition to help motoring consumers and assure a fair playing field for independent repair shops. HR 2048 will aid independent repair shops rebuild in states that were recently devastated by natural disasters, and will help motorists of all economic backgrounds. It will also ensure safer vehicles on our roads by allowing access to affordable, convenient repairs.

We ask that you join with us and cosponsor HR 2048, as soon as possible, and stand with your motoring constituents and small business. To cosponsor, please contact Alex Beckles with lead sponsor Representative Ed Townes at: 5-5936 or email him at: alex.beckles@mail.house.gov.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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Rep. Loretta Sanchez