

**Testimony in support of H7095: Digital Electronics Right to Repair Act**

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To Chair Baginski and the honorable Members of the House Committee on Innovation, Internet and Technology:

I strongly support H7095 because it requires original manufacturers to provide parts and instructions that enable other repair facilities to perform repair of their products. Currently, it is not a fair market practice for original manufacturers to use their monopoly to bind customers by forcing them to use their repair offering, to prevent others from repairing, and to dictate the repair price.

By allowing other facilities to perform repairs, a positive effect on the local labor market, on repair cost and on reduction of trash can be expected.

I urge you to support H7095, so it can get to a vote in 2024.

Thank you very much for considering my input.



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