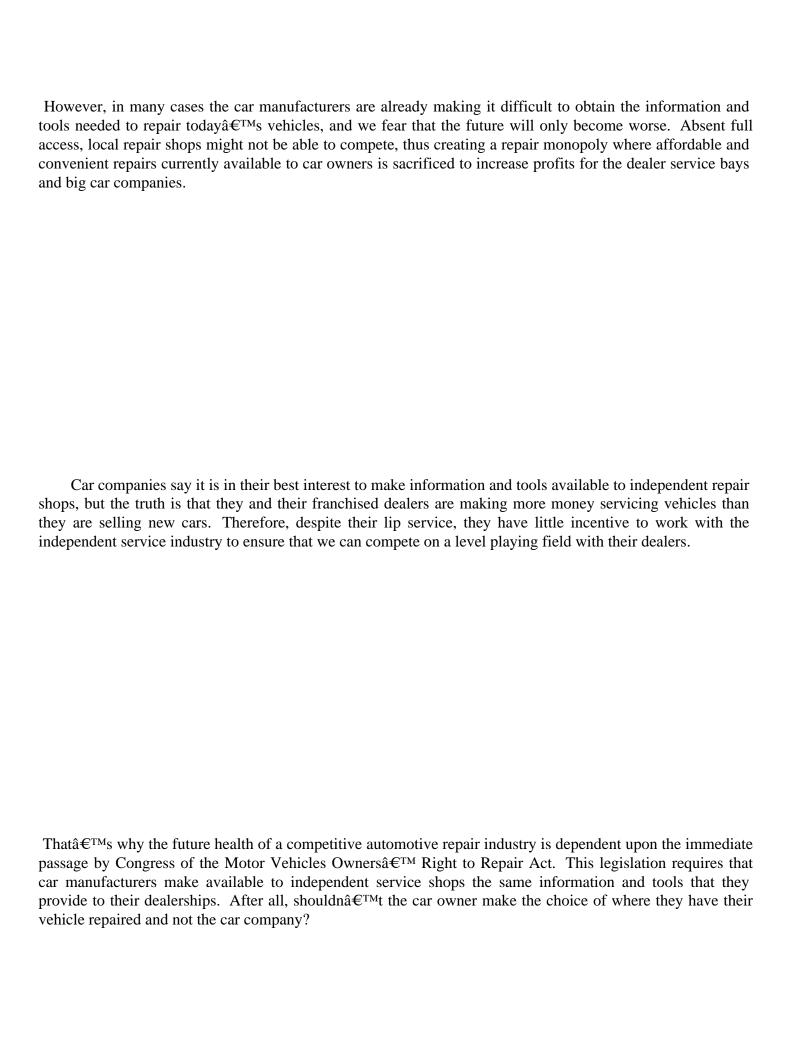
Health of competitive auto repair industry dependent upon â€~Right to Repair' Act
by Kathleen Schmatz
Dear Editor:
Millions of car owners trust independent repair shops to provide affordable and competitive automotive repair service. Unfortunately, the ability of motorists to choose where to get their vehicle repaired could be seriously challenged in the future.
Vehicles engine, safety and entertainment systems are becoming increasingly sophisticated, with virtually every vehicle system either monitored or controlled by computers. Servicing these vehicles will require that independent shops have full access to the same information and tools that the car companies make available to their franchised dealer network.



I urge everyone who owns a car to contact their elected official in support of Right to Repair legislation. G to www.righttorepair.org for additional information and to send a letter in support of this legislation.	0
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