

## HR 2735

Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (53 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Bryant, Ed [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Condit, Gary A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2001
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Dec 6, 2001
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 12, 2001
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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Traficant, James A., Jr. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-9]	R · WI		Feb 6, 2002
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2002
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 14, 2002
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Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Apr 11, 2002
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Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Apr 11, 2002
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Apr 11, 2002
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	R · OH		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 16, 2002
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Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		May 22, 2002
Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2002
Del. Underwood, Robert A. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 17, 2002

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Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-6]	R · OK		Jul 26, 2002
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 4, 2002
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Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Sep 19, 2002
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Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 19, 2002
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Oct 10, 2002
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Oct 10, 2002
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Nov 13, 2002
Rep. Gekas, George W. [R-PA-17]	R · PA		Nov 13, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 10, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2001)

Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act of 2001 - Requires a manufacturer of a motor vehicle sold or introduced into commerce in the United States to disclose to the vehicle owner, a repair facility, and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) the information necessary to diagnose, service, or repair the vehicle.

Sets forth protections for trade secrets. States that manufacturer noncompliance with this Act constitutes an unfair method of competition and an unfair or deceptive act or practice affecting commerce within the purview of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Authorizes a vehicle owner or repair facility to bring a civil action in Federal district court for violations of this Act without regard to the amount in controversy or the citizenship of the parties.

Instructs the FTC to prescribe a uniform methodology for manufacturer disclosure in writing, and on the Internet.

Prohibits the FTC from prescribing rules that interfere with the authority of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency regarding motor vehicle emissions control diagnostics systems.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 3, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1789-1790)
- **Aug 10, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Aug 3, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1533)
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Introduced in House
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