

## HR 2048

Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 3, 2005

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Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jun 24, 2005
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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 26, 2005
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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2005
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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Oct 24, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Oct 24, 2005
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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Nov 15, 2005
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Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Dec 18, 2005
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Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 1, 2006

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Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 25, 2006
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Jun 22, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 25, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act of 2005 - Requires a manufacturer of a motor vehicle sold or introduced into commerce in the United States to disclose to the vehicle owner or to a repair facility of the motor vehicle owner's choosing the information necessary to diagnose, service, or repair the vehicle.

Sets forth protections for trade secrets.

Instructs the Federal Trade Commission (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 (EPA) regarding motor vehicle emissions control diagnostics systems.

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.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 25, 2006:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 25, 2006:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 14 - 13 .
- **May 17, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 13, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **May 3, 2005:** Introduced in House
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