

## S 3181

### Motor Vehicle Owners Right to Repair Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Mar 25, 2010

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Mar 25, 2010)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 25, 2010
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 28, 2010
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 29, 2010
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 14, 2010
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2010
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 17, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 25, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2057	Related bill	Apr 23, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Motor Vehicle Owners Right to Repair Act of 2010 - Requires the manufacturer of a motor vehicle sold, leased, or otherwise introduced into commerce in the United States to provide to the owner of the motor vehicle and the service provider of the motor vehicle, using reasonable business means and on a non-discriminatory basis, all information and tools needed to diagnose, service, maintain, or repair the motor vehicle. Provides for enforcement by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). Permits civil actions by: (1) states on behalf of the state's residents; and (2) consumers and service providers.

Provides for the protection of trade secrets, except that no information may be withheld by a manufacturer on the ground that it is a trade secret if that information is provided (directly or indirectly) to authorized dealers or service providers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 25, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (S2127)
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.