

HB1124: Consumer Protection - Right to Repair  
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Hello,

My name is Collin Arnett and I am a consumer advocating in favor for HB1124 Right to Repair. Thank you to the sponsors and committee members who have given me the opportunity to share why I am in favor of this bill.

I am in favor of right to repair because as someone who has had to repair their own devices before, I find it very difficult and extremely frustrating trying to find reliable parts. If I want to fix the battery in my phone, I have to roll the dice on what I can find on websites like Ebay or by buying a old phones and salvaging it's battery. I've found myself buying parts and then they don't work or the seller has sent me a inferior part to the original. Imagine if you wanted to repair your car and you had to either buy a entire car to get spare parts, or you had to buy parts off Ebay with no other alternatives. As absurd as that sounds, this is currently the reality of consumer electronic repair.

This is why I urge delegates to vote in favor HB1124 Right to Repair.

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony,

Collin Arnett