

Right to Repair – Farm Equipment – Written Support Testimony **(HB842)**

February 7, 2025

To: Chair Wilson, Vice Chair Crosby, and Members of the Economic Matters Committee

Subject: **HB 842:** Consumer Protection – Farm Equipment - Right to Repair

Position: **Favorable**

I am writing in support of HB 842.

Right to repair gives Marylanders the right and option to repair their equipment and possessions in order to extend its use, reducing the waste that is landfilled or burned, or generated from buying new. Right to repair enables consumers to practice the principles of reduce, reuse and recycle.

This legislation will be another step forward in meeting Maryland's environmental and sustainability goals and good stewardship of our resources.

I urge a favorable report on HB842.

Sincerely,

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