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Assemblymember Mark Stone, Chair

Assembly Judiciary Committee

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**RE: AB 2110 (Eggman) The Right to Repair Act- SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Stone,

[Organization name] would like to express our support for AB 2110, the Right to Repair Act by Assemblymember Susan Talamantes Eggman, which would require manufacturers of electronics to make diagnostic and repair information, as well as parts for repair available to owners of electronics and independent repair shops.

[About your organization]

When manufacturers of electronics are the only entity that hold the correct information and parts to make repairs, they’re able to set artificially high prices for repair that ultimately result in a high overturn of electronics. Right to repair will give independent electronics repair shops the necessary information and tools they need to safely and effectively make repairs for customers that extends the life of electronics.

Empowering electronics repair will create more jobs locally within the communities where repairs are needed, rather than unsustainable overseas factory jobs. The United States alone generated 6.3 million tons of e-waste in 2016, but only collected 22% of the total amount. Our electronic waste problem is exacerbated by the inability to affordably repair devices and devices that still have life left in them. This bill provides consumers with more options to affordably repair electronics that still have life, and meaningfully addresses the generation of electronic waste.

AB 2110 will save consumers money, prevent electronic waste generation, and create jobs in California. Extending the life of electronics through repair is essential in order to reduce the generation of electronic waste and the loss of rare earth minerals that are often virtually impossible to completely recover through electronics recycling. For these reasons we urge your support of AB 2110 when heard in the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,

SIGNATURE

NAME, TITLE

ORGANIZATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

cc: Members, Assembly Judiciary Committee

Assemblymember Susan Talamantes Eggman