

I grew up in a single parent household. My father raised my two sisters and I. From a young age I became entranced, and impassioned to tinker and fix things with my Dad. This turned not only into a hobby, but into a career choice for me in adulthood. I struggled through community college, finally earning a degree in Mechatronics. [Enter definition] I became the first member in my family besides my Dad to earn a degree. I cannot fathom the learning opportunities, and moments of enrichment we could achieve not only for ourselves, but for the next generation if we were to pass this law. I have 12 yrs old nephew, and 6 year old niece. We bond so frequently with them helping me fix stuff, me showing them how things work internally. They are utterly fascinated. I support this not only to empower the community, but this will also lessen waste because we will have the choice to fix something, rather than replace because it is cheaper. I support this for the future. I cant wait to have the chance to show my neice and nephew the world, one turn of a screwdriver at a time.