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Hello, I work at a local computer repair shop. Right to repair legislation materially affects our business without right to repair in place. Most companies will go with the direction that they have been over the last 5 to 10 years which is to make their devices less and less repairable. This tendency is plain to see in every major device made by every major electronics manufacturer in the world. Although there is no consumer push back for non-repairability of consumer electronics, the pressure isn't enough to sustain change without legislative action. If you don't act, every laptop, phone and device in the future will need to be replaced as soon as it malfunctions, breaks or fails, with no repair options available. Some devices already meet this category such as apples new MacBooks, which have no replaceable components whatsoever due to anti-repair practices which prevent parts from being available, and the Microsoft surface, which is actually designed to be unrepairable. Thank you for your consideration.