

Letter of Support

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## Memorandum of Support for the Digital Right to Repair, SB 1596

My name is Rohi Sukhia, I founded Tradeloop in 1997 for wholesale buyers and sellers of used technology equipment. We allow companies to safely buy, sell, repair, and recycle high-technology equipment.

We support roughly 40,000 businesses around the United States, including at least 164 businesses in the state of Oregon. These businesses depend on the demand for high quality and fully functional used equipment. Right to Repair legislation will directly impact their ability to quickly, correctly and efficiently repair this equipment prior to reuse or resale.

For the past decade we've seen reuse in steady decline as broken equipment, under current conditions, is very difficult to repair and carries only a fraction of the value of the fully functional machine.

Passage of any Right to Repair legislation will positively impact all of our trading partners and increase the volume of equipment that can remain in use, greatly reducing the volume of electronics that must be scrapped or recycled.

We urge immediate passage of Right to Repair, SB 1596 at the earliest opportunity.

Best Regards,

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