

Testimony on H.81.

Dear Senator Starr,

Unfortunately my schedule does not allow me to take the time to go to Montpelier to testify on H. 81, the Right to Repair Act, which I wholeheartedly support. Forestry and Ag equipment manufacturers control the parts, diagnostic tools, and electronic codes needed to repair our equipment. We are forced to wait for repairs that we could easily do ourselves and pay unnecessary expensive repair bills. If a piece of equipment breaks down during cropping or logging, we are forced to find a replacement piece of equipment to continue to get the work done instead of fixing it ourselves right away and continuing to work. Delays like that are costly, frustrating and unnecessary. We deserve the right to repair our own equipment. I hope you'll support local forest products and agricultural businesses and vote yes on H.81.

Thank you.

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