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Please grant an exemption for independent repair shops and consumers to access the software on their cars, trucks, agricultural equipment, and other vehicles for the purposes of repair. Allowing manufacturers to charge massive fees for the use of their software (or licensing fees for third party developers) is prohibitive for anyone except dealerships and large chains of repair shops, smaller shops and consumers are left unable to compete. This hurts the free market while allowing car makers to exercise too much control over vehicles that are not their property.

Thank you for your consideration.

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