

COMPANY LETTERHEAD

Date

The Honorable Ed Hernandez
California State Senate
State Capitol Room
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 750 – OPPOSE

Dear Senator Hernandez:

On behalf of (Name of Company) I'm writing to voice my strong opposition to your SB 750.

INSERT INFO ABOUT YOUR COMPANY – WHAT YOU DO, HOW YOU SERVICE CONSUMERS

They key is much more than the instrument that enables one to start their vehicle, it is coded with security information that is tied into the vehicle's computer system and will disable a number of auto components including the transmission – that will immobilize the vehicle, preventing a vehicle from being started after certain major repairs.

The industry had developed a system for key coding and vehicle programming that the majority of manufacturers follow to ensure both the security of the vehicle as well as access to the independent repair industry. This bill would interfere with the ability to have a vehicle serviced outside of the manufacturers' network.

In addition, SB 750 poses significant safety concerns for my customers. Stranded motorists who may have lost a key could have their safety compromised while they wait for an auto manufacturer to have a replacement key produced *within 24 hours*. Current law, which allows for registered locksmiths who are available 24/7/365, to provide replacement keys for vehicle owners, is a much more reliable and safe alternative for consumers to have a key produced on the spot, and get back on the road safely.

It is for these reasons that we must oppose SB 750.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

(YOUR NAME)