

Invitation to Join the Congressional Vehicle Data Access Caucus

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Dear Colleague:

I write today to invite you to join me in forming the Congressional Vehicle Data Access Caucus (VDA). The VDA Caucus will meet at the Member and staff levels in the coming weeks and months to hear from stakeholders on their important perspectives of potential federal vehicle data access legislation. We will work to bring these stakeholders together on a consensus vehicle data access solution, legislative or otherwise, in the near future.

I know many of us have heard from a wide variety of stakeholders – consumers, insurers, fleets, independent repair shops and automotive recyclers, telematics and technology companies, vehicle manufacturers, auto dealers, agriculture groups, and others – on the subject of vehicle data access. Through the VDA Caucus, I hope to work collaboratively and on a bi-partisan basis to weigh the positions of these stakeholders and come up with draft vehicle data access legislation that will be supported through regular order.

Other legislation has been introduced in the House and Senate that would address segments of the vehicle data access policy question. We envision the VDA Caucus building on these important policy proposals to address access to and control of all data generated by a motor vehicle.

If you are interested in participating in the VDA Caucus, please contact Robby Wehagen in my office at robby.wehagen@mail.house.gov. I hope to have the first meeting of the VDA Caucus this fall and will move forward with preparing draft vehicle data access legislation in the coming months.

I hope you will consider joining me in forming the Vehicle Data Access Caucus and working with me on this important policy issue in the weeks and months ahead.

Sincerely,




Earl L. "Buddy" Carter

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