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Anyone who owns equipment should be able to get the information to fix it. That includes farm equipment. The objections have everything to do with profit and nothing else. I have repaired farm equipment which only needed a few solder joints reheated to be restored to perfect order. The manufacturer wanted hundreds of dollars for a replacement board.

I repaired boards for a manufacturer for 20 years as an independent business with many other customers and yet the opponents would say I am unqualified. Let the customers judge their needs for repairs of their cell phones and other equipment. Manufacturers should not have a monopoly on repair of their equipment. Force them to compete on cost and quality in a free enterprise market.