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# Governmental Committee Presentation

Insight into State Legislative Affairs

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- Are you involved in any legislative activity in your state?
- Do you reach out to legislators to discuss our industry?
- Have you ever done a fundraiser for any legislators in your state?

# Washington Update

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- Autonomous vehicle (AV) legislation - The committees that have jurisdiction over the potential AV legislation have split up sections of the bill across the aisle and in both chambers.
  - Talks have progressed but there's no indication that talks include data access to date.
- H.R. 3055 – The fiscal year 2020 appropriations package that includes Transportation funding was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives
  - The spending package has been voted on by the U.S. Senate to begin debating the package
- Both the U.S. Senate and House continue to have hearings on privacy and cybersecurity

# Panelists

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**Darrell Amberson, Minnesota**

**Jordan Hendler, Washington D.C., Virginia, Maryland**

**John Mosley, Mississippi**

**Pete Stemper, South Dakota**

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- **Importance of State Legislation**
  - Collision Policy is decentralized throughout the country-yet issues are similar.
  - In 2019, 12 states introduced legislation regarding OE Repair Procedures, and we expect more in the future.

# State OEM Repair Procedure Legislation

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- **New Hampshire HB 664**
- **Connecticut HB 7266**
- **Texas HB 1348**
- **Minnesota HF 2234**
- **Illinois SB 2104**
- **Nevada AB 173**
- **Montana SB 251**

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- **What has been your main objective?**
- **Are you addressing one specific issue at a time, or adding multiple issues at a time?**



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- **How have you started the process?**
  - Focus on the consumer and safe repairs?
  - Legislative committee through your association?
  - Have you hired a lobbyist?
  - What is the body of your bill? Trim it down-one issue at a time?
  - Do you have a recommendation of what you may have done differently?
  - Does it help or hurt to include multiple or controversial issues on an original bill?

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- **How has it been presented to the Legislature?**
  - Focus on the consumer and safe repair?
  - How do you educate your legislators?
  - Have you worked with insurer groups or related industries in your state?
  - Have you worked with consumer groups?

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- **Have you written enforcement in your legislation?**
  - **Have you met with your state Department of Insurance?**
  - **Have you met with your state Attorney General?**
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- **Are we bringing the consumer into the conversation?**
  - Texas
  - How can we bring the consumer on board?
    - Consumer complaints, TV Advertising?

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- **How do we get our industry more involved?**

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- **We have found this is a long process with no promise of immediate victory.**
- **What Keeps You Going?**



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