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# Press Release

## ASCCA Supports Repeal of 1099 Rule

Sacramento, CA, April 7, 2011: The Automotive Service Councils of California (ASCCA), the pre-eminent state trade association for the independent automotive repair industry in California, applauds the passage by Congress of legislation repealing an unpopular IRS rule that would have required reporting of all purchases totaling \$600 or more per vendor in a year on IRS Form 1099. This rule would have increased accounting costs and paperwork, and businesses of all sizes would have had to comply. The measure now awaits action by President Obama, who has indicated that he will sign the bill.

ASCCA President Dennis Montalbano of German Auto Repair, Inc., in Fresno, stated, "This is excellent news for ASCCA members, whose Association actively campaigned for this repeal, as well as other small businesses. This requirement would have created a blizzard of paperwork for businesses which are struggling to survive in our current economy. We are pleased that Congress listened to ASCCA and all the other groups and took this action. We look forward to a signature on the bill by President Obama."

ASCCA Executive Director Jackie Miller signed on to a letter from the American Society of Association Executives, a 22,000 member organization of association executives and industry partners, supporting the repeal. In addition to ASCCA, 49 organizations from California signed on to the letter, which also had the support of organizations from all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

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