



May 3, 2019

Senator Lee Beyer and Representative Caddy McKeown, Co-Chairs
Joint Committee on Transportation
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court St. NE, HR F
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Support for SB 1044

Dear Co-Chairs Beyer, McKeown, and Members of the Committee:

The City of Hillsboro supports SB 1044, which will set goals to promote zero-emission vehicles and create additional resources for communities to expand and support the transition to zero-emission vehicles.

SB 1044 is aligned with the City of Hillsboro's goals related to environmental protection broadly and the transition from fossil-fueled transportation specifically. Hillsboro has been a leader in Oregon since 2009 in the deployment of electric vehicle charging infrastructure for both the community and our City employees, and we have provided education and resources to help people understand how the transition to electric vehicles will impact their lives. We believe this legislation will support this imperative and ultimately help reduce environmental impacts from transportation.

Thank you for considering this testimony. We urge your support.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Peter Brandom'.

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