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I am writing with a personal need and with the interest of Oregon and future generations in mind in support of HB 2316 to add funds to the EV rebate program.

Personally I have finally saved enough to purchase an EV and now the rebate funds are gone. I don't know if I should wait or just bite the bullet and forego any possible rebate. My problem to solve and I'll work out a solution satisfactory to me that decreases my carbon footprint.

From the perspective of the State of Oregon, we have goals for Zero Emissions Vehicles to achieve! As you know, the transportation sector is Oregon's single largest sector for greenhouse gas emissions. These emissions lead directly to global warming and climate change. We have observed the adverse impacts of climate change on our forests, agricultural, and fishing industries and it is past time to take aggressive action. The cost of the extended funds for EV rebates will pay off big time when we hit our EV targets, reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, and set an example for other states. We are in a crisis and need spare no expense to promote EV sales.