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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB3550

Dear Committee Members of the Joint Committee On Transportation.

I am asking as a taxpayer that you do not pass this bill through committee. Electric Vehicles are very expensive. Batteries are very expensive to replace. And what about maintenance? Depending on the nature of the problem repairs may require specialized expensive support. How often will our people run out of power on the road? What is that going to cost in people time, towing, etc.? And then when it comes time to dispose of the vehicle how much are we going to get for it? I am thinking not much. Please respect those who pay the tax dollars and do not require agencies to purchase electric vehicles.

Sincerely yours,

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