

February 4, 2025

House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment

Re: House Bill 2961

Dear Chair Representative Lively, Vice-Chairs Representatives Gamba and Levy, and members of the Committee:

I do not support this legislation at all and strongly urge the Committee to table it. It appears the sponsors and supporters of this legislation are unaware of what's happening around the nation and the world regarding switching vehicles over to all electric.

As usual Oregon is getting the cart before the horse. A telling example is that the only way people will buy an electric vehicle is because it has a large rebate.

World-wide vehicle manufacturers are cutting back production in EVs. If people wanted them they would be selling like hot cakes. This is not like the movies, "if you build it they will come." sort of thing.

Have you notice around the state how many charging stations are not being used? Just standing empty. This should tell us something.

Regards,



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