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On Behalf Of:

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As a scientist, citizen and proponent of clean energy solutions, I whole heartedly support HB 2961.

How brilliant, both to provide all community members - not just the 60% of Oregonians who own our homes - access to EV charging and to make EV stations more visible, encouraging purchase of non-fossil fueled vehicles.

Like many of you, I see the impacts on communities and economies of runaway carbon/greenhouse gas emissions - wildfire, flood, drought, heatwaves... events that will only increase in severity and impact without actions like HB 2961.

EV charging access for renters also extends opportunity to a wider community, thereby promoting environmental justice and fairness. I hope Oregon will forge such a just and necessary energy transition.

Thank you for your consideration.