

Submitter: Susan Palmiter

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and
Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2961

Please support HB2961 We need to move quickly to electrify our transportation. One way to do that is to get more cars that are electric, but so many people are renters, we need apartment buildings to have EV charging station

With 40% of Oregonians being renters, this bill will open up the possibility of owning an EV to a large swath of our population who currently cannot access home-charging. It applies to new multifamily housing above a certain size and requires either an increased amount of charging capacity OR the installation of at least one actual EV charging station. The visibility of the charging station, as opposed to the mere underground conduit that is currently required, is key to driving EV adoption among our renter population.

Thank you.