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On Behalf Of:

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Dear Members of the Committee,

I am lucky enough to have a garage, which enables me to have a Level 2 charger for my EV. My son, who lives in an apartment, very much would like to have an EV but cannot. He has nowhere to charge it that isn't a long walk and doesn't take several hours to charge. I recently toured a new apartment building in Tualatin that had the foresight to build the infrastructure for 25 EV chargers, each dedicated to the renter who needs one. The builders designed the garage to increase the number of chargers as needed - even to 100%.

It can be done. Our state needs to do this. We can have all the Level 3 chargers imaginable up and down our main corridors, but people without garages won't buy EVs if they don't have a charger at home.

Thank you for your work on this bill.

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