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Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2961

Vehicle emissions are the #1 cause of climate emissions in Oregon. HB2961 would require at least one EV charging station in new multifamily housing of a certain size. 40% of Oregonians are renters and the lack of charging in multifamily is a barrier to the electric vehicle transition. This bill would open up the possibility of EV ownership to a large swath of our population who currently cannot access home-charging.