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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing in support of HB 2961, the EV-ready Expansion bill. EV adoption is necessary to slow the effects of climate change. EV ownership can also be both more convenient and less expensive than gas vehicles. I am an EV owner, and I have lived in both a single family home and an apartment. With a home charger, the EV experience is not so different from a phone in the everyday case. You charge your phone at night, and in the morning the battery is full. No trips to a charging station required. Unfortunately, adoption of EV charging equipment in apartments has been mostly non-existent. While fast charging stations can help fill this gap, charging times are usually long (30min+). Access to nearby fast charging stations also remains a challenge. Having on EV chargers on premises drastically improves the EV ownership experience and is necessary for promoting broad EV adoption.

Please support HB 2961.

Thank you,  
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