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Co-chairs Fredrick and Levy, and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB 5520.

There are two storms getting ready to befall us now- one is continuing climate change that we have witnessed as dangerous and destructive fires in our state; the other is the precipitous roll back of federal monies addressing climate change that we are seeing. We must therefore vitally important that DEQ be well-funded to be able to ameliorate the convergence of these two factors. That is, meeting our climate goals by continuing to reduce emissions and providing clean air and a healthy environment in which to raise our children. It is urgent that we continue investing in and accelerating the adoption of electric trucks and other vehicles, and in it's wake also creating good clean energy jobs.

I strongly recommend the you to support SB 5520. Thank you.