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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4126

Chair McLain, Vice Chairs Gamba and Boshart Davis, and committee members,

I write in favor of HB 4126 for a data-based Road User Charge (RUC). My husband and I own one car and it is all-electric. We believe it is only fair that we pay for road use as we did when we paid for gas.

I do hope for fairness in determining the RUC. I'd hate to make drivers who use gas pay more than drivers of EVs, which could generate resentment, just as I'd hate to see the opposite. If potential EV buyers think they are charged more for road use, that could slow EV sales and the transition from gas to electricity, badly needed for our air quality and to bring down climate pollution.

Please advance HB 4126 and work to broaden support for sustainable ways to maintain our roads.

Sincerely,

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