

Testimony in opposition to H6418: Commission to Study Alternative Fuels

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To Chair Solomon and the honorable Members of the House Corporations Committee:

This is a red herring. It distracts from the well-known benefits of increased solar and wind energy that address our energy needs and environmental concerns. We know if incentives were increased for solar canopies and rooftops, we would be much closer to meeting energy needs in an environmentally sound way. Yet the state does not take the actions that it should to accomplish these goals.

This bill is pandering to the businesses wishing to sell their products and services and providing them an advantage in future lobbying and access to legislators to advocate for them. The membership of this proposed Commission does not offer a variety of opinions on the various methodologies; it only offers the subjective views of those who are marketing/selling their products/services. This indicates the subjective views of those who support this resolution.

This Commission is a tangent which diverts energy and focus from the known and accepted responses to our energy and environmental needs and concerns