

**Testimony in support of H7859: Motor Vehicles Owned by a Governmental Body**

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To Chair Abney and the honorable Members of the House Finance Committee:

I support the bill because it

- leads by example.
- accelerates the transition to electric vehicles and reduces carbon emissions, bringing us a step further towards reaching our Act on Climate greenhouse gas emissions mandates,
- provides for a cleaner and healthier environment,
- eliminates pollution when idling,
- reduces noise, and
- reduces operating costs.

I would like to suggest including Diesel vehicles where zero-emission alternatives exist.

Please bring the bill to a vote in 2024.

Thank you very much for considering my input, and thank you to Representative McGaw for introducing this important bill.



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