

Testimony In favor of H7578: Motor Vehicles Owned by a Government Body

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To Chair Shanley and the honorable Members of the House State Government and Elections

I am in favor of the bill because it would improve accountability, transparency and traceability by segmenting vehicle information into hybrid, combustion engine, plug-in hybrid, and ZEV type vehicles in the director of administration's report to the general assembly. This improvement would help avoid bunching the data into a single category and for use with statistical analysis and planning.

Please bring the bill to a vote in 2025.

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

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