

Chairman Ruby and members of the House Transportation Committee,

I'm asking for your support of SB 2063 for the several compelling reasons:

1. **Economic Benefits:** The transition to EVs is already underway and investing in charging infrastructure can help create jobs and stimulate economic growth. By using NEVI funds to build charging stations, we can support local businesses and help to build a more sustainable economy.
2. **Public Health Benefits:** Air pollution from transportation is a major contributor to poor air quality and can have serious health impacts, particularly for vulnerable populations like children and the elderly. By promoting EVs and building charging stations, we can help reduce these health risks and create a cleaner and healthier environment for everyone.
3. **Future-proofing:** The transition to EVs is not only a matter of sustainability, but also a matter of practicality. As more and more countries set targets to phase out gas-powered vehicles, investing in EV charging infrastructure now will help ensure that our communities are prepared for the future and can continue to meet the needs of drivers.
4. **Environmental Benefits:** EVs are a more environmentally friendly alternative to traditional gas-powered cars, as they produce zero emissions at the tailpipe. By supporting the development of EV charging stations, we can encourage the adoption of this cleaner form of transportation and reduce our overall carbon footprint.

Overall, using NEVI funds to support the development of EV charging stations is a smart and responsible investment in our economy, public health, future, and environment. For these reasons I ask that you vote in favor of SB 2063.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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