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Senate Committee for Federal and State Affairs

Proponent, written testimony only, HB 2783

Respected Chair Thompson and Committee Members:

I am a Proponent of HB 2783.

We can't let the federal government's money push our car dealers into bankruptcy or allow city, county or state agencies to restrict the use of gas burning cars to push EV cars on to the public. Let people decide what energy source in a vehicle best suits their needs and economic situation. This matter may be taking care of itself in that I've read that truck manufacturers are halting the production of their EV trucks. Honda stopped the production of their EV's in January of this year. Toyota is concerned about the practicality of shift to EV's. The car manufacturers are waking up. To sum it up, automakers are hitting the brakes on EV production. We can't let the federal government force these manufacturers into bankruptcy by producing vehicles no one wants.

The House passed this bill out of their committee favorably with a vote of 89 to 30.

Please pass out HB 2783 favorably as well.

Most sincerely,

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