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Before the Senate Budget & Taxation Committee On

SB 469 Task Force To Study Solar Incentives

Favorable With Amendment

February 20, 2023

Chairman Guzzone and Committee Members,

I support SB 469 with the amendment of adding labor representatives to the Task Force to Study Solar Tax Incentives. Including labor representatives will ensure that the needs and interests of workers in the solar industry are considered, bringing valuable insights into creating a sustainable and equitable solar industry in our state.

The Task Force's work is crucial in promoting rooftop solar panels, grid-connected renewable energy, and meeting the State's renewable energy goals. A more competitive tax strategy would encourage investment in solar energy, creating jobs and contributing to a more sustainable future for our state.

Therefore, I urge you to vote favorably on SB 469, with the **proposed amendment** of adding labor representatives.

Sincerely,

Rico Albacarys

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