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Dear Ladies and Gentleman of the Committee:

Thank you for considering House Bill 110 (Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment for Multifamily Units Act).

As a daily commuter myself via an all-electric car, I have personal knowledge of the challenges of finding adequate charging locations. I have a co-worker who needed to give up his electric vehicle when he moved to a group housing complex and had to struggle to recharge his vehicle. This is a very real issue that inhibits a transportation solution that has been repeatedly shown to be more environmentally viable than cars powered by fossil fuels. It has also been shown to be good for our economy.

I strongly SUPPORT HB 110 so multifamily unit dwellers of more income classes have the opportunity to purchase and charge electric vehicles where they live. Your support for this measure is essential to building a better environmental future for our childrens' and grandchildrens' futures.

This Bill will also help the State of Maryland try to reach its goal of putting 300,000 Zero Emission Vehicles on the road by 2025 because it will expand the ownership of electric vehicles to people who live in multifamily unit dwellings, many of whom decide not to purchase EVs because of the lack of charging infrastructure in their complexes.

Sincerely,

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