



Subject: SUPPORT FOR SB 144

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Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Honorable Chair William C. Smith, Jr. and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for considering Senate Bill 144 (Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment for Multifamily Units Act). We **SUPPORT** this bill so multifamily unit dwellers of more income classes have the opportunity to purchase and charge electric vehicles where they live.

I represent a group of 464 electric vehicle owners and enthusiasts in Maryland and the surrounding region. I continue to hear from members who live in multifamily units, struggling to charge where they live. This bill will help owners or prospective owners of EVs who live in condominiums or town homes to eliminate range anxiety by getting a sufficient charge on their vehicles to accomplish every day travel. Since many electric vehicles can take 4-8 hours or more to charge (on 240 Volt equipment), the only convenient time and place to do this is at night where people live.

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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email or on my cell phone at 240-416-9001.

Sincerely,

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