

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 0224:**

**Department of the Environment - Zero-Emission Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles - Regulations  
(Clean Trucks Act of 2023)**

TO: Members of the Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee.

FROM: **John Preston Ford**

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I support SENATE BILL 0224 establishing requirements for the sale of new zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles in the State.

Every single opportunity for moving away from carbon emissions needs to be pursued in this looming climate crisis we have created for ourselves. If this bill does anything to move closer to a zero-emissions future, it must be passed, and it must be passed now before it is too late. I am 31 years old, looking to have my first child in the next few years, and I am terrified what the future being created by carbon emissions looks like.

For these reasons and more, I urge a favorable report on SENATE BILL 0224.

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