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Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee  
Chair Brian Feldman  
Vice Chair Cheryl Kagan  
2 West Miller Senate Office Building  
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**Testimony in Support of Senate Bill SB 553 – Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council – Membership**

Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and Members of the EEE Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present SB 553 this afternoon. This bill would alter the composition of the Maryland Zero Emission Electronic Vehicle Infrastructure Council to include a representative of an electric vehicle driver advocacy organization, a light-duty plug-in electric drive vehicle manufacturer, a heavy-duty plug-in electric drive vehicle manufacturer, a new vehicle dealer association in the state, the Secretary of General Services or a designee, and one additional member of the environmental community. The addition of certain members will diversify the Council and further encompass more facets of this industry.

Additionally, this bill updates the reporting deadline when this Council must provide a report to the Governor.

Thank you for your consideration and I respectfully ask for a favorable report on SB 553.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul D. Corderman".

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