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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: proposed EV registration fee

Chair Abney and Committee members:

Frances Young - Providence resident - EV owner

I'm writing in **opposition** to the proposed electric vehicle registration fee in Governor McKee's FY2026 (H5076 Article 5, Section 3).

I bought an EV in 2023 to help reduce emissions. I appreciated the State of RI rebate and federal tax incentives at the time. We now don't know where those will land, and RI adding back a tax to EV owners will **discourage** EV adoption. We need to meet the Act on Climate reduction goals, not fall short and fail.

EV adoption is a better choice than ICE vehicles for our environment. Please vote so as to incentivize adoption of their use.

Tnk you, Frances

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