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Honorable Members of the Legislature:

As president of the Westport Electric Car Club, I am writing to speak in favor of the two proposed bills, HB 6030 and HB 6031, which are supportive of electric vehicles usage in our state. The mission of the club is to advance electrification of transportation. The bills will enhance the purchase of electric vehicles over their gasoline alternatives. All major east-west arteries produce an enormous amount of carbon gasses and other pollutants which harm the health and well being of our citizens. These bills will provide tremendous incentives to help this situation.

The technology for battery chemistry, super magnetics, nanotechnology materials, and silicon devices has reached a peak so that manufacturers can design a car that is safer, healthier, and far more economical than it's hydrocarbon counterparts. Connecticut should take a lead in these technologies, as it has done in the past, to create jobs and a greater clean manufacturing base.

The club is an advocate of this legislation and would help to support the state in being a national leader of this segment of our economy. We are here to help.

Thank you for proposing these bills which will improve our environment.

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President, Westport Electric Car Club