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Hi,  
We strongly support HB 7009, An Act Concerning Electric and Zero-Emission Vehicles. We need to do A LOT MORE to cut greenhouse gas and other air pollution ASAP.

*As the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection website states, "Connecticut clearly recognizes that the price of inaction is simply too high to bear. Current science tells us that climate change presents a real threat to the health and safety of everyone who lives, works, and plays in Connecticut. However, it is also equally clear that climate change presents us with the opportunity to move our economy in a direction that will help us meet our climate goals while supporting green technology, green jobs, and a vibrant, sustainable environment that produces a high quality of life."*

Thank you.  
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