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Testimony of the Department of Motor Vehicles
Acting Commissioner Dennis Murphy

Energy and Technology Committee
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HB 5510 - An Act Concerning Electric, Zero Emission and Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles.

Good morning Chairman Doyle, Chairwoman Reed, Ranking Members Formica and Ackert and other members of the Energy and Technology Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony regarding House Bill 5510.

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has concerns regarding Section 2 of the bill which requires DMV by July 1, 2016 to provide information regarding electric vehicles registered in Connecticut. DMV understands the desire to try to collect this information due to the increasing number of alternatively powered vehicles registered in our state.

Currently, much of this information is captured by the information provided to DMV on the registration form by our customers and auto dealers at the time of registration. As a result, the registration forms do not always contain accurate information regarding fuel type that might identify a vehicle as electric or an alternatively powered vehicle. If the information is not disclosed, which is often the case, DMV is not able to record accurate information. Therefore, this data will only be useful prospectively due to the fact that vehicle engine types are not clearly provided on registration forms.

If DMV is being asked to provide the data to differentiate between all of the various types of zero emission vehicles, DMV needs time to implement the various necessary changes to its forms and processes in order to collect this information properly. DMV requests the effective date of providing this information be no sooner than January 1, 2018 in order to comply.

DMV welcomes the opportunity to work with the bill's proponents to find a workable solution.

Also, Section 8(b) states that DMV shall provide the locations and related information concerning electric vehicle charging stations. DEEP already provides much of this information on a map located at this link: www.ct.gov/deep/evconnecticut.