

The following is my written submitted testimony to the committee:

Electric Vehicles are a major concern for the people of Connecticut. It should be clear that the State Legislature is doing very little about these concerns. When it comes to taxation, all the teslas seen driving in Connecticut are more than likely paying their sales tax to Massachusetts or New York. We can be sure that this situation will continue if this bill is not passed and turned in to law by the governor. You have heard from the car dealership owners and franchises for what seems to be a decade now. Where has it lead us to? Can you go and test drive an EV at any dealership in the state currently? how about even 1 or 2 dealerships? The answer is no, no you cannot. They have dragged their feet on this for long enough. Common sense tells you this bill should pass, please keep that in mind when those with ulterior motives seek to oppose.

Best,
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