

To Whom It Mat Concern:

I am writing in support of SB127 to allow direct sales of electric vehicles. Connecticut is lagging behind many other states in new job creation and this is one way to support it. Over 30 states in our union have allowed direct EV sales and it has not impacted existing jobs in the automotive sales or service industry in their states. This has been born out over the past 9 years with more data consistently supporting the same result. This bill will create new jobs and help Connecticut move into the next generation of transport. Connecticut residents currently have to travel out of state to purchase an electric vehicle helping subsidize neighboring states tax coffers. Please help redirect money back to Connecticut in the form of jobs here.

Furthermore, this bill will help Connecticut achieve its environmental goals by helping to increase the sales of electric cars in our state. We have plenty of clean energy production in Connecticut with more and more growing on a regular basis. This is powering electric cars to ensure clean energy provides for clean transportation. The world is moving in this direction and Connecticut is going to be left behind. Help support a growing green energy industry here.

Clean energy is on the forefront of a growing sector to our economy and we should do everything we can to encourage business in this field here in Connecticut.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

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