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I am writing in opposition to this bill. I am a proud owner of an EV and pay plenty of state taxes to support roads, schools, services and more.

Please know that when I use more than 750 kWh of electricity at my home I am charged sales tax! This means I'm paying taxes already to charge my car frequently. I also imagine (please check this) that the EV charging stations are paying state taxes. So... if you want designated taxes to support the roads, get those taxes. I am not a big believer in specific use taxes ... we don't charge people who have children more to support the schools, right? Roads are part of our economy ... and shouldn't be funded with antiquated use taxes.

Please do not pass this. Please do everything possible to encourage EVs instead.