

**To: House Transportation Committee**

**From: Bruce Blank, 2401 W. 14th St. N., Wichita, KS 67203**

**Dear Transportation Committee Members;**

**I reside in the Indian Hills division of N.W. Wichita.**

**I am writing in opposition to the proposed expanded tax charges in HB 2004.**

**If Kansas is truly serious about encouraging future growth in our state, then allowing for extra charges to Electric Vehicle owners will only discourage Kansans from investing in clean transportation in the future.**

**I am interested in purchasing an EV at some point in the future, but going to such extremes as this house bill proposes would serve as a major impediment to my desire to contribute to reducing greenhouse gases and a more healthy environment for my descendants.**

**Kansans already are facing mounting costs associated with conventional vehicles, from road deterioration by long haul trucks, toxic land fill costs and urban traffic congestion.**

**I urge the committee to reject this blatant attempt by the oil and gas industry to control the future of clean renewable and sustainable transportation as perpetuated by this proposed bill.**

**Very Truly Yours;**

**Bruce Blank**