

Topic: Opposition to HB2004, EV Energy Equity Road Repair Tax.

To: Kansas House Transportation Committee

I am opposed to HB 2004 for the following reasons:

I will be buying an electric vehicle in the coming weeks. It is disappointing to learn the Kansas House may adopt legislation hostile to EV owners and commercial EV chargers.

1. HB 2004 is double taxation, EVs already pay a premium at registration to make up for the road tax.
2. It will discourage additional EV charging stations in Kansas just as the number of EVs are growing rapidly. It appears to be designed to shut down chargers that already help small businesses attract the growing EV clientele.
3. It complicates car dealers business now than many are planning to install chargers needed for their newest models.
4. It signals the national EV driving public that tourism and travel through Kansas is best avoided. Trip planners make it visible which areas are EV friendly.

Respectfully,
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