

Dear Representative Janelle Bynum,

My name is Jim Yang and I am a Clackamas High School student living in Happy Valley, Oregon. Last summer my parents leased a 2016 Nissan Leaf for me to drive because I am taking a Chinese class at Reed College this school year. And over the summer in August my parents planned a trip for our family to go to California and visit some family friends in Cupertino. However, a few weeks before the trip someone drove into our Toyota Highlander SUV and smashed the mirror off of our car. While our SUV was being repaired, we rented another SUV for our trip. On our way to California, the vast majority of our time was spent on I5, and we stopped at several rest areas. At one of the rest areas I realized that if there were electric charging stations at the rest areas, we did not need to rent an SUV; we could have just driven my Nissan Leaf!

If there were electric charging stations at rest stops along interstate and state highways, it would make it much more convenient for electric car users, especially for those who frequently travel long distances along our highways because there would be significantly less "range anxiety" or stress over finding public charging stations. As more and more consumers chose to use more

sustainably and those electric vehicles, it would be of great help if our government continued to accommodate more of those citizens and even encourage other citizens to consume more sustainably too. Charging stations at rest stops along the highways would certainly facilitate and even encourage an electric car revolution that is necessary for a more sustainable future. And because at approximately the year 2050 all of the world's oil supply will run out, we must design and put in place infrastructure that uses sustainable resources as soon as possible so that we can ensure that when our world runs out of oil, we will be prepared and we will survive.

Janelle, you are my representative. What legislature can you create that will put electric charging stations at rest areas along our highways?

I have written twice to governor Kate Brown. Her first response was not specific at all. Her second response came from her Constituent Services Team which told me to contact my state legislator. This is why I am writing to you today.

Yours Truly,
Jim Yong