

Chairs Sen. Beyer and Rep McLain and members of the committee:

I am Bill Harris of NW Portland.

I support passage of HB 2165 because it will furnish important reduction of green house gas from internal combustion vehicles (ICV) by encouraging Oregonians to purchase electric vehicles (EVs) and by making charging stations conveniently available. The income based purchase subsidy of vehicles and of charging stations in lower income communities is vital for success of the program. Ecologic justice is an important requirement for all elements of our effort to stop generating and to reduce GhG.

(As an extra.....EVs are a delight to drive.)

This will become a very major way in which individuals appropriately see themselves as taking important action to lower GhG-- seeing themselves as joining the planet effort to avoid the destruction of life on earth. We must join the worldwide effort and lead in all ways we can.

Please support HB2165 and continue our effort to control Global Warming.

Bill Harris