

My husband and I purchased a Chevy Bolt last January and we love it. However, it is a challenge to travel any long distance - it's called "range anxiety"! There are not enough EV charging stations yet to allow us to rely entirely on the Bolt for long distance trips. That is why this bill is a wonderful idea, and much needed. We love Oregon's parks and being able to drive there in a clean, no-emission vehicle and know that we can charge up and get home, would be great. Many parks with campsites already have electric hook-ups for RVs, and adding charging stations in the car parking lots (like at Silver Falls North and South Falls areas) would not be difficult, and would make a big difference in encouraging EV use. Any thing we can do to reduce the carbon footprint in this state is worthwhile. Thank you for considering HB 2290.

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