

Chair Marsh, Vice-Chair Levy B., Vice-Chair Levy E., and Members of the Committee:

As a concerned citizen, I strongly oppose HB 3022, which seeks to prohibit the Environmental Quality Commission and Department of Environmental Quality from adopting or enforcing rules or standards related to motor vehicle fuels or emissions.

This bill, if passed, would limit the ability of these organizations to protect our environment and reduce harmful emissions from vehicles. In a time when climate change is becoming an increasingly pressing issue, it is imperative that we take every measure to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and this bill would only serve to impede progress in this area.

Furthermore, this bill puts the power to regulate emissions in the hands of the Legislative Assembly, which may not have the expertise or experience to make informed decisions about environmental protections. This could lead to harmful and potentially irreversible consequences for our planet.

In conclusion, I urge our elected officials to reconsider this legislation and instead focus on implementing policies that will reduce emissions and protect our environment for future generations.

Sincerely,

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