

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

I strongly support HB 2571, which directs the Department of Environmental Quality to establish a program for providing rebates to individuals who purchase electric-assisted bicycles or cargo electric bicycles and qualifying equipment.

I believe this bill will encourage more people to switch to environmentally friendly modes of transportation, reducing air pollution and traffic congestion in our communities. With the increasing concern for environmental protection, this bill is a step in the right direction to promoting sustainable transportation.

In addition, electric bikes are a cost-effective alternative to traditional gasoline-powered vehicles, saving individuals money on gas and maintenance costs. This bill will incentivize people to make a smart investment in their transportation, benefitting both their wallets and the environment.

I strongly urge you to support HB 2571, as it will have a positive impact on our communities and our environment. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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