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Representative Kevin McCabe, Chair
Representative Sarah Vance, Vice Chair
House Transportation Committee

RE: HB 375 – Prohibiting Restrictions Based on the Energy Source of a Motor Vehicle

Dear Chair McCabe and Vice Chair Vance:

As president of the Alaska Auto Dealers Association (AADA) I am writing to support HB 375 – Prohibiting Restrictions Based on the Energy Source of a Motor Vehicle.

The AADA is a statewide association of both new franchise and independent used car dealers. We represent auto dealers across Alaska by promoting best practices, providing communication on the state of the automotive industry in Alaska, and representing dealers' and consumer concerns to our elected officials.

We, as new car dealers, advocate for consumers in Alaska in cases of factory recalls, service bulletins, warranty repairs, lemon law buybacks and goodwill repairs.

We believe ensuring the freedom of choice for consumers in Alaska regarding the energy source of their motor vehicles is imperative. We believe your intent to prohibiting state agencies or political subdivisions from imposing restrictions based on the energy source used by a motor vehicle promotes fairness, innovation, diversity, and market competition in the transportation sector.

Traditional fuel sources like gasoline and diesel, as well as alternative sources such as, electricity, hydrogen, and solar power should all remain unrestricted choices for Alaskans. And this legislation ensures consumers will continue to have the flexibility to choose from a range of options that best suit the needs of Alaskans.

Your legislation supports a dynamic transportation sector in Alaska, affirming our commitment to individual choice, technological advancement, and a thriving automotive industry.

Thank you for introducing this bill. We encourage the Legislature to pass it this Session.

Les Nichols
President Alaska Auto Dealers Association

cc: House Transportation Committee Members