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House Bill 375 Ver. A **Sponsor Statement**

"An Act prohibiting certain restrictions based on the energy source of a motor vehicle."

HB375 seeks to ensure the freedom of choice for consumers in Alaska regarding the energy source of their motor vehicles. By prohibiting state agencies or political subdivisions from imposing restrictions based on the energy source used by a motor vehicle, we aim to promote fairness, innovation, diversity, and market competition in the transportation sector.

The definition of "energy source" provided in this Act is comprehensive, encompassing traditional fuel sources like gasoline and diesel, as well as alternative sources such as, electricity, hydrogen, and solar power or a combination thereof. This inclusive definition ensures that consumers have the flexibility to choose from a range of options that best suit the needs of Alaskans and the harsh winter environments we often find ourselves in.

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

I urge my fellow legislators to support this important bill for the benefit of our constituents and our state's future.

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