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 HB22-1218 Resource Efficiency Buildings Electric Vehicles
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Hayley Bubb For Self	<p>As a Colorado resident, I strongly support Rep. Valdez’s bill HB22-1218 to ensure that certain buildings include chargers for electric vehicles. Colorado is seeing some of the most devastating impacts of climate change in the form of wildfires and drought. If we care about future generations, we need to do everything in our power to mitigate the effects of climate change. One of the ways that we can address the climate crisis is to encourage people to switch to using electric vehicles, which necessitates making electrical vehicle charging stations readily available. This bill is a step in the right direction to doing just that. Thank you for your time.</p>
Nicholas Stevens For Self	<p>I wish to express my support for HB22-1218. Providing for EV charging infrastructure in multi-family units and commercial buildings is essential to supporting equity of access as our communities transition to electric vehicles. Those who do not live in single-family homes deserve to have access to electric vehicle charging and having that access strengthens our economy by enabling transportation choice.</p>
Lisa Boehm For Self	<p>As the car industry moves more and more toward electric vehicles, we need the infrastructure to support them. Requiring new large commercial and multi-family buildings to include EV chargers would go a long way to help. I recently purchased an electric vehicle because I am fortunate enough to live in a single family home where it is easy to charge. People who live in apartments should have the option to drive EVs and have it be less of a hassle than having to find public charging stations, of which there are too few to support the number of EVs on the road or , hopefully, soon to be on the road.</p> <p>Thank you for taking this bill into consideration. We need to do all that we can to slow the damage we are causing and hopefully get to the point to reverse the damage.</p>
Steve Szabo For Colorado Renewable Energy Society	<p>Greetings Committee Members and Sponsors of HB22-1218. My name is Steve Szabo I’m a member of the Colorado Renewable Energy Society Policy Committee. The Colorado Renewable Energy Society, is in favor of HB22-1218, and we thank the sponsors for bringing this bill forward.</p> <p>As you all probably know the transportation sector is now responsible for the majority of carbon pollution and in Colorado we have major Ozone pollution issues and we are not in federal compliance for these pollutants. So we need to move forward rapidly in Electric Vehicle adoption.</p> <p>The goal in Colorado is to place 940 thousand Electric Vehicles on the road by 2030. As of 2021 we have 49,000 registered electric vehicles, out of the 1.7 million registered vehicles.</p>

	<p>In Colorado Electric Vehicle registrations rose by 53% in 2021 on 11,420 registrations versus 7,488 in 2020.</p> <p>Given those numbers Coloradans that reside in multifamily dwellings need a place to charge their Electric Vehicles.</p> <p>Most auto makers are increasing their production of Electric Vehicles for example General Motors has committed to offer 30 new Electric Vehicle models globally by 2025. Which means the day will soon come when everybody can drive an EV.</p> <p>GM plans to become carbon neutral in global products and operations by 2040, and eliminate tailpipe emissions from new light duty vehicles by 2035.</p> <p>Thank you for listening to my testimony. Do you have any questions.</p>
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