



May 11, 2022

Daniele Monroe-Moreno, Chair
Joint Interim Standing Committee on Growth and Infrastructure
555 E. Washington Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

RE: Electric Vehicles and Carbon Reduction

Chairperson Monroe-Moreno and Members of the Joint Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment to the committee today. Our firm represents Kaptyn Transportation. Kaptyn's mission is to change mobility for good by creating sublime travel experiences with sustainable vehicles and professional drivers. The transportation space is changing rapidly and Nevada's livery operators are excited to be changing as well. Kaptyn has partnered with some of Nevada's most successful livery operators like Bell Transportation, On Demand Sedan, Yellow Checker Star, and Desert Cab. Currently, Kaptyn is operating the country's largest fleet of Teslas in the United States.

Effective electric vehicle infrastructure is top of mind for all of these companies. We have worked at every level of government, federal, state, and local, to identify policy options available to help make Nevada a leader in efficient and effective electric vehicle transportation. Given the nature of transportation in Nevada's tourist economy, there is a great opportunity to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by working with livery and taxi operators, helping meet Nevada's greenhouse gas reduction goals and cleaning up the air in our neighborhoods where families live and play.

We were excited to see the transportation electrification items on your committee's agenda today. Our state has made great progress in this area with the passage of SB 448 - and many of the components for the cars that we use are manufactured right here in Nevada. Kaptyn and their partners stand ready to work with this committee and various state and local agencies to identify ways we can advance the goals of clean, efficient and effective transportation for Nevadans and our visitors. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Goldwater".

David Goldwater