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Testimony on HB310, ELECTRIC VEHICLE SALES TAX REDUCTION

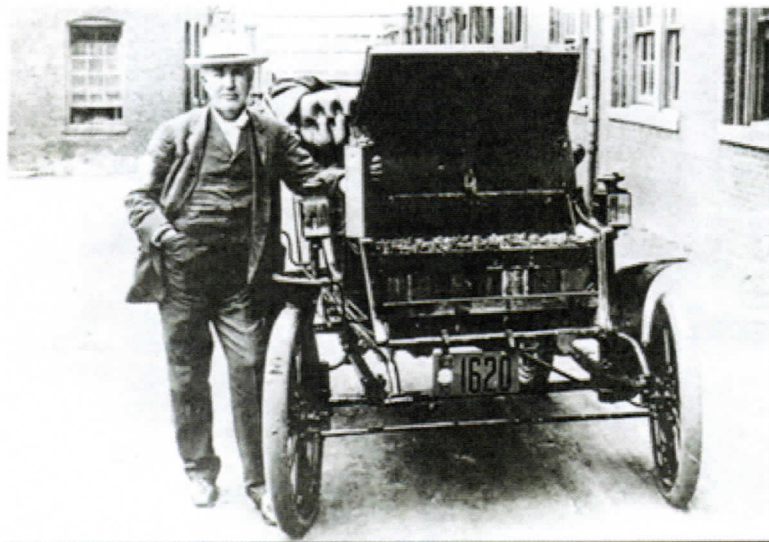
**Before the House Way and Means Committee
Presented by Alan R. Rosenfield, ScD, FASM
on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Ohio**

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Date, 2011The League of Women Voters is a strong supporter of energy conservation and renewable energy. We encourage environmentally-responsible transportation. Accordingly, we are pleased to support HB 310, which encourages Ohio consumers and businesses to use twenty-first Century technology.

In considering this bill, it is important to recognize that plug-in vehicles, whether hybrid or fully-electric, save considerable amounts of energy - even when the power-plant electricity used in charging the batteries is taken into account. The conventional internal combustion engine is extremely inefficient. Electrical components are generally very efficient. A Prius uses about 25 percent less energy that a conventional gas-powered car and a fully-electric auto uses only about half as much. There is a corresponding reduction in pollution.

Thank you for your attention; I will be happy to answer questions.



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