

# Transportation Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-5381

AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT FEE ON MOTOR

**Title:** VEHICLE REGISTRY.

**Vote Date:** 3/24/2022

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 3/11/2022

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

[Rep. Joseph P. Gresko, 121st Dist.](#)

[Sen. Heather S. Somers, 18th Dist.](#)

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

To establish an account, separate from the general fund, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, for improving air quality and reducing carbon emissions.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

None Submitted

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

Rothenberger, Charles - Save The Sound:

- The testimony begins by pointing out that many of the provisions in this bill are mirrors of those in S.B. 4. They continue by stating that, while they have no issue with the development of the Clean Air Act account, they hope that the development will not hamper any ongoing projects that require funding.

12 Constituents:

- Testimony offers general support for the bill. They state support for the development of a sustainable economy in Connecticut. They finish by requesting urgent efforts towards decarbonization in the state.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None Submitted

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