



May 5, 2025

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Chairman  
House Committee on Transportation &  
Infrastructure  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rick Larsen  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Transportation &  
Infrastructure  
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Re: Support for EV/Hybrid Annual Fee

The Truckload Carriers Association (TCA), with offices at 555 E Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA, is the only national trade association whose sole focus is the truckload segment of the trucking industry. The association represents dry van, refrigerated, flatbed, and rail intermodal carriers operating in 48 contiguous U.S. states, Alaska, Mexico, and Canada. As a significant part of an industry with over half a million companies operating millions of power units within the United States.

The TCA and its membership favor a fee for all Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Users. We have consistently backed efforts such as Senator Deb Fischer's (R-NE) "Stop EV Freeloading Act," now known as the "Fair SHARE Act," and we are equally supportive of the House companion bill championed by Representative Dusty Johnson (R-SD-At Large).

At TCA, we believe every vehicle traveling on our nation's highways should invest in the Highway Trust Fund regardless of its power source. This includes electric vehicles, which often weigh more than conventional vehicles and can cause greater wear and tear on our infrastructure.

We would be remiss if we also did not voice our longstanding support for increasing the federal fuel tax, provided it is indexed to inflation or includes an appropriate annual cap. The tax stands at 18.4 cents per gallon for gasoline and 24.4 cents per gallon for diesel, which has not been raised since 1993.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this letter. TCA looks forward to collaborating with the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in any way we can to support a strong and sustainable future for our highway system.

Sincerely,

Dave Heller  
**Senior Vice President of Safety and Government Affairs**