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August 18, 2021

The Honorable Lorena Gonzalez
Chair, Assembly Appropriations Committee
California State Capitol, Room 2114
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 551 – SUPPORT

Dear Chair Gonzalez,

The California Hydrogen Business Council (CHBC)¹ writes in **support of SB 551 (Stern/Hertzberg)**. The CHBC is thrilled to see amendments to the bill that are inclusive of hydrogen, fuel cells, and the refueling infrastructure necessary to support these zero-emission vehicles. With this bill, Senator Stern and Senator Hertzberg bring California closer to achieving its goals of five million zero-emission vehicles on the road by 2030 and 100 percent zero-emission vehicle sales by 2035.

The CHBC is appreciative of the coordination and cooperation of Senator Stern and his staff in making these amendments. We respectfully request your aye vote.

Sincerely,



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California Hydrogen Business Council

¹ The CHBC is comprised of over 120 companies and agencies involved in the business of hydrogen. Our mission is to advance the commercialization of hydrogen in the energy sector, including transportation, goods movement, and stationary power systems to reduce emissions and help the state meet its decarbonization goals. **The views expressed in these comments are those of the CHBC, and do not necessarily reflect the views of all of the individual CHBC member companies.** CHBC Members are listed here: <https://www.californiahydrogen.org/aboutus/chbc-members/>