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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 643 – SUPPORT

Dear Chair Gonzalez,

The California Hydrogen Business Council (CHBC)¹ writes in **support of SB 643 (Archuleta)** which will require the Air Resources Board (ARB) to prepare a statewide assessment of the fuel cell electric vehicle (FCEV) fueling infrastructure needed to support the adoption of zero-emission trucks, buses, and off-road vehicles. This assessment is critical for the development and deployment of the necessary refueling infrastructure that supports heavy-duty and off-road FCEVs.

The CHBC is proud to support Senator Archuleta in promoting the commercialization of heavy-duty and off-road FCEVs. We are appreciative of his efforts to move California closer to achieving our decarbonization goals. 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/>