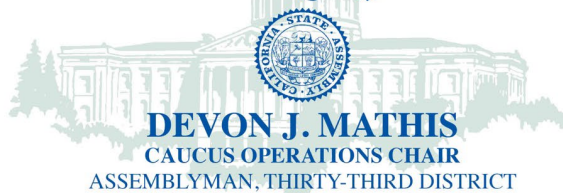


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Honorable Anthony Rendon  
Speaker of the Assembly  
1021 O Street, Suite 8330  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Request Creation of Select Committee on Hydrogen Fuels and Development

Dear Speaker Rendon,

I respectfully request that you establish a Select Committee on Hydrogen Energy and Mobility for the 2023-24 Regular Session.

The purpose of our select committees is to gain a deeper understanding of critical issues facing California on a myriad of subjects including energy and transportation. California has several pressing climate goals which support the need for select committees focusing on the lithium economy, electric vehicles and charging, green innovation and offshore wind.

As California strives to meet its goal to achieve energy independence from fossil fuels through the electrification of its infrastructure, it is evident that we must diversify our energy production portfolio in order to meet the growing demands of our economic sectors and our constituents. I would suggest the creation of a Select Committee on Hydrogen Energy and Mobility given the relative newness of the technology to California's policy landscape but undeniable role it will play globally and regionally in our energy and transportation sectors.

While I understand that you retain the discretion to appoint the chair of any committee, I respectfully submit my name as tribute for the position of Chair, should you see fit to create this important Select Committee.

I'd be happy to discuss this request with you anytime should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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