



Re: CRES Opposes SB22-016 Transportation Governance Sen Ray Scott  
Date: Feb 2, 2022  
To: Senator Scott; Members of the Senate Transportation & Energy Committee

The Colorado Renewable Energy Society opposes SB22-016.

Our Policy Committee sees no reason to change the existing governance structure for determining the composition of the Transportation Commission or the appointment of the Director of the Colorado Department of Transportation.

Regarding the former: No Governor's term lasts long enough to overly influence the makeup of the Transportation Commission, as the staggered-term approach is designed to cross into subsequent administrations, encouraging cooperation among appointees of different administrations.

Regarding the latter: It's very important for a Governor and the Director of the Colorado Department of Transportation to work hand-in-glove to share philosophies and to craft state transportation strategy. For the sake of efficiency if nothing else, it should be well within the Governor's purview to work with a kindred spirit.

With appreciation for your service,

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