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H. R. 8737

To amend the Infrastructure and Investment and Jobs Act to repeal the authority of the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Transportation to maintain an electric vehicle working group, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2024

Mr. OGLES (for himself, Mr. PERRY, Mr. MILLS, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Free Market Drives
5 Itself Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ABOLISHMENT OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE WORKING**
2 **GROUP.**

3 (a) REPEAL.—Section 25006 of the Infrastructure
4 and Investment and Jobs Act (23 U.S.C. 151 note) and
5 the item relating to such section in section 1(b) of such
6 Act are repealed.

7 (b) PROHIBITION ON CONTINUATION OR REESTAB-
8 LISHMENT OF WORKING GROUP.—The Secretary of En-
9 ergy and the Secretary of Transportation may not con-
10 tinue or reestablish the electric vehicle working group de-
11 scribed in such section, or establish any substantially simi-
12 lar working group or advisory committee.

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