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<b>Title:</b>	Call for City of Chicago to expedite goal of all-electric fleet to new date of 2035
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	Committee on Economic, Capital and Technology Development

**RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE CITY OF CHICAGO TO EXPEDITE ITS GOAL OF AN  
ALL-ELECTRIC FLEET TO THE NEW DATE OF 2035**

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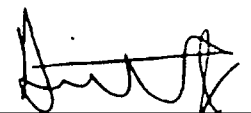
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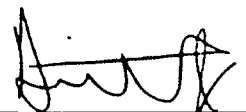
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