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HR688 makes Feb. 23 Ahmaud Arbery Day in Georgia

UTILITIES

HB1322 would require electric membership cooperatives and Georgia Power to charge only the base rate to businesses that operate electric vehicle charging stations. Proponents say it is unfair for convenience store gas stations that add electric vehicle charging stations to have to compete with utility providers that enjoy monopoly power. Only 3% of the state's existing 1,700 are owned by Georgia Power. The state should receive more than $130 million dollars in electric vehicle chargers over the next five years as part of the infrastructure bill passed by the U.S. Congress.