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There are numerous serious problems with the proposed elimination of gas powered fossil fuel powered automobiles.

- 1. Converting everyone to electric vehicles there's no way our power grid can support that and charge that many vehicles.
- 2. To produce the lithium batteries needed most of which are made in China, it takes a great amount of energy to make these fossil fuel energy, and huge amounts of non-environmentally friendly mining to get the metals for these batteries.
- 3. Lithium batteries are already proven themselves to be unreliable overheating starting fires improving themselves not to be a safe or good storage for electricity.
- 4. Electric vehicles are far too expensive to buy and to maintain (like having to replace batteries every 5 to 10 years) for the majority of the population.
- 5. It is frankly impossible to conceive that our country will have enough electric charging station infrastructure by 2035 to actually support all electric vehicles driving cross-country distances.
- 6. You politicians continue to come across with "feel good" proposals that make no sense there that have no real true plan behind them as to how to accomplish.

Please consider all of the consequences of the laws you make and make truly achievable goals and plans behind your proposals