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Stop pushing us to be like California, we don't want their policies or politics. For those of us who live in apartments or rent condos, we don't and will not have the infrastructure to charge vehicles if our only options are to purchase an electric car. Those who are low income can't afford electric vehicles and as the demand for precious metals rise due to not being able to mine them domestically, they won't be affordable in the near future. The infrastructure to recycle these batteries in mass here in Washington doesn't exist and will end up in the land fill further destroying our lands and contaminating our ground water. Our power grid can't support everyone owning electric vehicles and we are tired of being told what we will end up having to buy if we need to commute to and from work, stores, and friends/family. Let's us be heard and stop the politics with electric vehicles. As Olympia's policies continue to make everything we need to survive more expensive, how do you expect us to be productive and support our families??? This isn't the way. Let's California's policies be California's and let us actually be independent and unique as citizens of Washington State.