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In my opinion the EV mandate and gas engine ban are unrealistic and unfair, the cost to implement will be substantial, and it's effect will unfairly penalize rural communities and working families.

EVs are still too costly and don't work for most families. They are unpracticed for the majority of the state, and Washington residents should be able to choose the vehicle that works best for them.

The average EV costs \$66,000, making this proposed mandate out of reach for most residents.

Creating the charging infrastructure to support this mandate will be expensive and could take years

The cost of electric grid upgrades needed for new EV charging loads, are unknown and could cost BILLIONS.

Finally, the cost of charging cannot be projected effectively providing residents another major bill that they do not need.

I vehemently oppose this proposed ruling!