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The EV mandate and gas engine ban are unrealistic and unfair, will cost billions to implement and will unfairly penalize rural communities and working families. EVs are still too costly and don't work for most families. Washington residents should be able to choose the vehicle that works best for them.

The average EV costs \$66,000. This mandate will cost consumers and businesses BILLIONS. 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 be in the BILLIONS.