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The move to all electric vehicles is a proposal that should not be considered for several reasons. First, even this week California has asked residents to refrain from charging the limited number of cars in their state due to power grid issues. Until there are ample charging stations and stable power grids across the country available to all, at a reasonable cost, the entire move to electric cars will be a disaster for our economy. Secondly, how do you propose to create charging stations for those in rural areas and especially in recreational areas. I camp and hunt for 10 days a year at the top of the Blue Mountains. How would families and people be confident that there are ways to avoid being stranded in remote areas with all electric vehicles? The step that could be considered within the timeframe suggested would be a move to hybrid vehicles to give time to collect data on how successful that would be before moving to an all electric format. Not everyone lives in the Puget Sound area, and once again, State policies being considered are geared against Eastern Washington lifestyles.