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I urge you to oppose this extraordinarily expensive "follow-the-leader-down-the-rathole" mandate to ban the sale of gas-powered vehicles.

The average EV costs \$66,000. This mandate will cost consumers and businesses billions that we don't have.

Creating the charging infrastructure to support this mandate will be extremely expensive and would take many years.

We don't have enough electricity generation to make this work. The cost of electric grid upgrades needed for new EV charging loads, are unknown and would likely be in the billions.

Please get off this ridiculous bandwagon and think this through. We don't want to abandon inexpensive and abundant and quite clean energy and replace it with energy that is expensive and limited.

Thank you.