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Electric cars sound good on the face of it but are a terrible idea for several reasons. The people who are for electric cars are thinking with their emotions and not the facts. The amount of materials needed for a battery, that is being mined by children, is obscene. The fire these batteries create when they explode is violent. The distance these cars can drive on one charge is minimal. The additional electricity required to charge the batteries is coming from where? California is already having rolling brown outs because they don't have enough electricity now. Our country has generous amounts of oil on our own soil and with the emission standards that have been in place for decades the air quality has improved a lot in big cities. Countries like China and India should be pressured to clean up their air!!! I am 100% AGAINST following California's lead on this mandate and am sure we will see their state crumbling into more of a shambles. People are moving out of there in droves and from Washington, too, with these policies that are not based in facts but feelings. But unfortunately that is the way Democrats make their decisions.