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I oppose the passing of this bill. The creation of lithium batteries uses child labor and creates more pollution than it saves. Our electric grid is not prepared to handle everyone charging their cars daily, and we will have to have rolling blackouts as California does. What will happen when people can't charge their cars to get to work the next day? Companies that drive long distances to provide services will also be unable to do so as the battery won't last long enough for their needs. What if an emergency vehicle runs out of battery when it is critical for them to get somewhere? The batteries cost more than the vehicle is worth to replace, creating more waste by people dumping old cars instead of fixing them. The batteries are not recyclable, and most cannot afford the expense of an electric vehicle. Do not allow this bill to pass, it will create more chaos and destruction than it will ever solve.