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To whom it may concern; Whilst I agree that the time for dealing with pollution, the energy crisis and many other dilemmas is long overdue, these things cannot be dealt with properly without a plan and passing sweeping energy laws on the governor's apparent whim, laws that in essence say, gasoline powered vehicles will no longer be allowed and everyone must switch to electric vehicles is not a plan. It's a catastrophe. Electric vehicles are far too expensive for many people and even if they had them, there is no existing means of supplying the vast amounts of energy, vast amounts of energy that we are not currently able to produce, the energy needed to support a state with nothing but Electric vehicles. But as previously stated, many people can not afford an electric vehicle and so we'll have to continue driving a gasoline powered vehicle. But with the supply and demand driving gasoline costs up higher and higher, and electric vehicles greatly reducing the demand, that will force gasoline prices up to astronomically high levels. Levels that the average Washingtonian cannot possibly afford to pay. Thus, you will have a bunch of people that have no way to get to work because they have no car and can't afford an electric vehicle and there won't be enough power to charge it even if they did, etc, etc, etc. I'm sure you can see where this is going. Disaster. Please do not pass these new laws. We the people cannot and should not be made to do this. Thank you,
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