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Do not make these changes!!! This is unrealistic and harmful to our state and economy. The new tax on the gas of \$50 cents a gallon in 2023 will do enough damage. I am a third-generation Washingtonian and feel this state is going sideways. I owned a Hybrid before it was a thing and now getting extra tax because I do not pay enough in the gas tax? Is that really the way to go green? STOP THESE CHANGES AND LET THE CHANGES HAPPEN OVER TIME AS PEOPLE CAN AFFORD THEM.

People can not afford the car they are driving now. HOW CAN YOU EXPECT TO HAVE PEOPLE BUY AN ELECTRIC CAR FOR \$60K AND THEN HAVE A CHARGING STATION INSTALLED? You are putting the cart before the horse. There are not enough charging stations for people in apartments and condos. This will hit minorities especially hard and people without the means to upgrade.

THIS BILL WILL HURT PEOPLE OF COLOR AND THE POOR!!!! SAY NO MORE! PASS THIS BILL AND YOU WILL MAKE THE POOR HAVE TO WALK TO WORK AND SCHOOL!

It is great to be green but at the expense of so many disadvantaged people. There has to be an alternative. Let the people that are being affected by these changes be a part of them. Put to a vote in the state and see how we should proceed.

Regards.
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