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I am a free citizen of America. However, I am continually being bullied and ordered by a self-possessed governor and legislature that I will do their bidding with no free vote on this ZEV mandate for Wa. state. The Green aspect of all this gets lost due to dirty mining for batteries not to mention the enslaved workers around the world being forced to do it. China, India and others building unrestricted coal plants on top of it. And the cost of these vehicles is prohibitive for most people. I see more government trying to control my life decisions without a vote of and by the People. Gov. Inslee overall wants to simply be governor for life as he emulates Californias bad policies and politics. All I see at this time is the road to hell. Make no mistake I champion conservation and environment. However, we need to responsibly utilize all energy sources not just ZEVs. National security also dictates a multi-use use of resources and tools with options. Not one way only as gov Inslee proposes for his own personal gain. Thank you.