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The EV mandate and gas engine ban are unrealistic and unfair, will cost billions to implement and will unfairly penalize rural communities and working families. Washington residents should be able to choose the vehicle that works best for them. The average EV costs \$66,000. This mandate will cost consumers and businesses BILLIONS. The cost of electric grid upgrades needed for new EV charging loads, are unknown and could be in the BILLIONS. Trucks don't currently have the capability to do the work required of them using electricity. There is no accommodation for hybrid vehicles. I am very much opposed to this mandate.