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Affordability- Not only is this plan utterly unattainable, it unaffordable for the average working middle class family. My household has 3 adults working different shifts, which would require the purchase of a minimum of 2 electric vehicles just to commute to and from work- Forget recreation. We cannot afford 1 new vehicle (even gas) let alone an electric vehicle that costs more. How would we ever acquire 2 or 3 EV's ?!? The state is already in crisis with the number of people who can't afford to purchase a home or pay rent for a place to live, prices and inflation is out of control, and now we are somehow magically going to be able to afford \$50K electric cars because you off a \$7500 tax break? It's insanity.

Infrastructure- I do not believe the electric grid can currently handle energy strain from every household in the state charging electric vehicles. I envision massive traffic issues due to electric vehicles with drained batteries all over I-5 with no way to charge them to get back down the road. There would need to be charging stations all over the cities, roads, interstates and state, including destination sites. There would need to be the same number of charging stations along every road and interstate and in every town, city and state in the nation, otherwise any kind of travel or road trip would be impossible. THERE ISN'T. Road trips are all my family can afford to do. We don't have the privilege of jumping on a private jet taking luxury vacations like our overpaid gluttonous lawmakers.

Natural Resources- the battery these vehicles use require vast amounts of natural resources to build. What happens when those natural resources become depleted? Millions of gallons of diesel is required to mine the ore that will be consumed. How does that impact the carbon footprint? There is also the issue of recycling/disposing of these batteries when they reach the end of their lifecycle.

This regulation is going to financially destroy the average middle class working Washington family. I do not support this proposal and I will vote against anyone who does, as will almost every person I've spoken to about it. This is undoubtedly one of the least thought out proposals I have ever heard. This administration is at best out of touch with the average Washington citizen and is out of touch with reality. Beyond frustrated.