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I find it ironic that you believe mandating electric vehicles is going to decrease pollution throughout the world. The less we use oil and gas for driving vehicles the more we will use to provide the electricity needed for electric cars. Further, where are we going to obtain enough Lithium to produce the batteries and the resources to build the batteries? What are we going to do to protect the electric car issues that happened in Texas 3 years ago when they lost power? what are we going to do when we lose power as often as we do in Washington state? Is the Government going to provide power when the storms come through to meet the power needs to keep our vehicles charged to allow us to go to work? what are the indications going to be in a traffic jam that lasts 2 to three hours when it is below 20 degrees since an electric vehicle will not be able to provide enough power to keep the vehicle heated while waiting to run out of power waiting in this traffic. I find that the best way to proceed to decrease the environmental impact is to have vehicles able to run on fuel and battery power as in Hybrid Vehicles. I already am forced to pay more taxes for utilizing my Hybrid Vehicle. I find that with the inability of the state to provide power 100% of the time and a way to provide an infrastructure on the road to alleviate 2-hour traffic jams, the mandate will cause critical breakdowns and the possibility of medical issues for the elderly.