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We're already struggling, please don't make our lives even harder by voting "yes" on EIB 23-56 (R).

I'm a resident of New Mexico and I am asking the Environmental Improvement Board (EIB) to say 'No' to EIB 23-56 (R), also known as the 'Electric Vehicle Mandate' or 'Gas Car Ban'.

EVs already cost twice as much as traditional gas cars, and there are hardly any charging stations in rural areas. Mandating the sale of EVs will severely punish New Mexicans like me. NM is not ready for EV's at all, If I leave Farmington the only way I could go is to Albq for a charging station close enough. Traveling to Salt Lake, Denver or Phoenix would be impossible. Most New Mexicans can not afford a 2nd or a 3rd car for traveling to work only.

Again, Please, vote "no" on EIB 23-56 (R).