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Moving forward with tighter emissions rules/regulations seems unnecessary given the general size and population of our state. While I understand the climate "crisis", I feel like reflecting this onto the general public is not the correct way to move forward, as larger industry and transportation companies appear to contribute way more to this issue but have less regulation. Furthermore, it is important to acknowledge that this will drive up prices for tradition ICE vehicles, whether it be due to demand as they will be less common or their general desirability. With this, electric vehicles also bring a premium, but is not a realistic option for many in our poverty-torn state. Given these implications, I feel that this should not necessarily be thrown out, but rather a vote would be more fitting as opposed to a mandate.