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Good day,

I am a concerned citizen of this state. I do not believe it is right to force mandates on the sale of electric vehicles. I believe if people want them, can afford them and it works for their needs they can choose to buy them. We do not have the infrastructure in place at this time and it will cost the people a lot. The power grid can not support the proposed amount of electricity needed to charge the vehicles. Personally an electric vehicle would not work for me. I plow snow, tow heavy loads long distances and spend days in remote areas without power. I understand the need to work towards this and reduce emissions. I think the technology is getting very good in making internal combustion engines efficient. It seems that more hybrid vehicles would be a better solution. I also worry about the dangers of lithium batteries and the environmental impacts associated with disposing of the batteries.

Please reconsider this mandate and allow more time and research to better understand the impact and work towards a better solution.

Thank you

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