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To Whom It May Concern:

I think it is prudent that our legislature pump the breaks on such mandates. We need to remember that our state, one that is incredibly rural, does not have the infrastructure to support such a quick and brash decision on these mandates. Had any state's government, let alone our federal government, thought about the time and cost it would take to improve our infrastructure, they would have come to the conclusion that it will take 25+ years to accomplish, not the less than 10 they are trying to drive down the throats of their constituents. The smart move is to implement a hybrid mandate while we take the proper time needed to build the required infrastructure. As the saying goes, Rome wasn't built in a day. Well, in no way will we have the infrastructure necessary for such a mandate in the amount of time you are all attempting to force us to comply with. Again, I implore that everyone take their time and properly analyze what needs to be done before passing such an ill-conceived mandate.

Regards,

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