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I'm curious why there has to be a "mandate"? This is not how America works. Please explain why there's such a push for so called zero-emission cars when the technology isn't proven and the infrastructure isn't in place yet, nor will it be once the mandate is scheduled to take effect. The environmental lobby has successfully closed down several of America's well-regulated mining operations for the minerals and other rare-earths that go into the components for these cars, so instead we now look offshore at countries where these safety measures aren't in place for these materials. It's okay to be environmentally conscious in America yet not in these other countries? Why are we content to work at such a disadvantage? I don't advocate for lesser safety measures; but I am calling out the government for its double standard. And by the way, where is the consumers' choice? And how do people on limited incomes will afford these electric cars? Thank you.