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Comments on 2022-R-A-0011: Low Emission Vehicle Program

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Comments:

Very opposed to a mandate saying what kind of car one must own. These EVs are prohibitively expensive for seniors - well frankly anyone that isn't making over \$250K. It is not affordable and will create hardship in an already difficult economic environment and frankly will cause me to consider moving from the state. It also seems to be a sort of tax on the individual and one that was not voted upon, so how is this actually legal? The electrical grid in our area can't support this forced conversion. The roads can't support these heavy vehicles. The batteries are so unsafe = extraordinarily combustible and the houses are built so close together in this area. Would also think that this would impact tourism significantly if there is a shortage of gas stations.