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Let me start with... I like EV vehicles and what they are bringing! Low emission vehicles are a great way to the future, but not if the infrastructure is not in place to support it yet. We don't have enough power generation capacity locally to support this. The EV industry, although growing, will be caught at a bottleneck as well. It is growing, but forcing the market by mandate creates imbalances in the supply and demand of products. Artificial increase in demand through mandates will increase the cost of the products and push them out of reach for the lower income families in the state. Allowing the market to react will allow a slower, more balanced approach for all adopters of this new technology. The voter base does better when the market works itself out. Lawmakers should have learned during COVID and mandates, you really anger your base when you demand them to do something, even if it's a better idea. Let them make the choice and they will make the choice on their own. Once they see the benefits and others in their circles move toward it, the last adopters will move over too. Forcing people to the will of a few un-elected officials is counter productive if you are wanting people to embrace EV technology. We have seen the embrace of LED technology everywhere due to efficiency and longevity. LED is a superior technology and the market moved to it without a mandate. Let EVs do the same. In the end, one politician and a bureaucrat forcing this on to the State is more destructive than if you let this technology work itself into the market. Thanks!