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My hope is to share my views regarding Laws, Rules, Regulations, that those who are elected and or appointed researching and developing standards we all have to abide by as members of society, not always fair or unreasonably harsh or difficult to accept: <ZERO EMISSION VEHICLES>

Electric Vehicles: DO NOT, have extension cords long enough so a person could drive from Dover, DE to Orlando, FL.(I.M.O.) My petroleum powered vehicle including refueling every 200 miles or so of driving on the Interstate Highway System have done it in about 20 hours. Presently an Electric vehicle requires about an 8 hour recharge every 200 miles, so it would take about roughly 40 or so hours to accomplish the same journey. Some of the available vehicles also have questionable safety issues, my guess being the power storage batteries need more stability of the demands upon them.

The auto industry has been very capable of meeting the demands of the ecologists as to air quality which has increased the initial cost of fossil fueled vehicles and the electrical replacements types are by no means less costly just more attractive since they're being marketed as the thing to do, claiming little or no maintenance requirements, or pollution since it's new technology you can rest assured there will be shortfalls.

Another item: years ago lots of home deliveries were horse drawn wagons but I don't recall any environmental scholars demanding laws or rules that someone walk behind the horses picking up their excrement as they do for those who have pet dogs.

Having neighbors that are employed in outlying areas of the state and don't have the custodianship of a state, county, city or town vehicle for their transportation purposes which are replaced every few years since they have some retail value at the auction block. Those without such a benefit in their package have an additional financial burden which many employers place an optional sum of around \$2,000.00 annually in the event of a position change.

Recently, decided to purchase a new vehicle since being a Senior Citizen, I've no plans to travel, my needs are just for local trips to do shopping, doctor visits, pick up take out, or plain and simple get some fresh air, the dealer told me his only interest would be for me to agree to purchase one of his top of the line vehicles, apparently this dealer is not a professional business person, rather to intimidate using methods of pressuring consumers. I'm still looking, and certain there are still some professionals out there earning their commissions and or salaries legitimately, as Sales-persons.

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