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

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Comments:

I am writing to submit my statement that I am against the California EV mandate. In a free and democratic society non-legislative mandates should be kept to a minimum. Something like this should be an issue discussed and voted on by our elected representatives or put forth to the population of the state as a referendum to vote on. Jamming this down our throats without our acceptance and with out being close to or even far along in creating the infrastructure to support it is bad policy. Others have listed off the many many problems this mandate would create, especially for lower income individuals and families, so I will not comment on them. I will note for candidates who support this reference at this time. I am supportive of EVs and improving the electric grid and infrastructure to support them, but this is a bad policy and I will not support it. I love DE and would like to stay here even though I work in PA, but this mandate would force us to consider moving out of state.