

California Advanced Clear Care Act 11 Regulations meetings

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To whom it may concern,

I don't agree with the governor on making it mandatory requiring car makers to make EVs and push it on the people and make them have to buy these vehicles. I myself can not afford to buy an electric run vehicle and don't like the fact this is being pushed on consumers. I feel my rights are being taken away from me by the governor and the others who are responsible for this bill. I don't care for someone telling me I can't buy a gas powered vehicle only electric ones. If the Governor wants to adapt the California Clean Air Act, why not clamp down on the people running the big companies allowing chemical spills and emissions and only paying fines and not fixing the problems. We have regulations on these companies and I think that needs to be followed through.

I also, think this should be put on the ballot and allow the people to vote on it. These meetings are just a front for the governor and the committee behind it to say they informed the people and it is their decision to do it anyway. I don't think these vehicles are economical in the long run because the batteries are so expensive and do need to be replaced and to my understanding the recycle of these batteries is not applicable for recycle and where are we going to dump them when they are dead and can't be recycled. This is an environmental issue. Has it been researched with a safe place to dispose of them? Also, who can afford to put an electric hook up in the home, and if you have to use a charging station out and about who is going to be able to pay every time you need to charge the batteries. I am sure it is going to be expensive. Many people travel a lot of miles for jobs and are on a time schedule and have to keep stopping to charge up, which takes time.

I realize we have to try and save the planet, I don't think this should be mandatory and shoved on people whether or not they want it. This problem has been going on for years and making it mandatory to make less gasoline vehicles is only going to have people to go to another state and buy the vehicle of their choice. Are you going to say you can't have that car and live in Delaware? Are you going to stop people from getting it licensed and tagged in Delaware if they go to another state to buy the vehicle of their choice? And another item is many of the vehicles driving in Delaware are from other states. How can you control that? Many people move here from other states and don't get the car registered to the new address so how do you handle that problem? How do you make them buy an EV?

Do any of the committee members know how much the cost is for having electric charging stations to be put in place and how much it is going to cost the consumer charging the vehicle? Will there be regulations on the electric prices at these charging stations so they don't price gouge? Where is all the electric energy coming from? In the summer we have brown outs and outages and how much nuclear power are we able to produce for this venture. Has that been researched? What other sources of energy are we going to add to generate all the electric needed for these vehicles?

Thank you,

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