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Secretary: Shawn Garvin

after attending a few meetings on the mandate for EV cars, I am against the mandate!

There are many reasons for this. First is the mandate should be put to a vote. Something this important should not be made by a few. As a senior citizen of "82" my income is not that much. At the present time it is sometimes hard making ends meet. There is no way I could afford an E.V. Must keep my present car up.

There are not enough charging stations. From what I read it takes a while to charge. How does a person manage that on a long trip? If the weather is hot in the summer, more energy to charge is needed, and in the winter using the heater takes a lot of energy also.

I also worry about the energy the battery puts out and how your body will react to that when you will basically be sitting on that energy. Has any research been done on that?

At my age I have seen what is

happening to the climate.

What is being done about so many housing developments coming to various locations? Our trees and forests are lost to these places.

I have voiced my opinion on the mandate and probably rambled on more about that. Hope my letter is read and counted. Put the mandate to a vote.

Sincerely
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