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

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Comments:

I will keep my comments brief. We do not support electronic vehicles being mandatory or even any incentives for people to buy them. The volume of lithium materials being pulled from the Earth without caution on how it will impact the environment is haphazard. We are using an egregious amount of diesel fuel to power the machinery to mine lithium. Our electrical grid cannot handle the volume of electricity needed to fulfill this request. Electricity is produced mainly through the burning of gas, which will not stop. We should not be forced to purchase something that will limit our freedoms and increase the cost of living for a mythological climate crisis that is not even happening. The data used in Congress to demonstrate a need for climate control was manipulated, exaggerated, and false. The data that was used was prior to 1997 and stopped at 1997 because the Earth actually started to cool ever since 1997. I may be off on years but the Earth is actually cooling for the last 20 years. Climate changes but there is no emergency because no one knows the optimal temperature for the Earth to thrive and the weather data is insufficient to make any real claims. This false narrative is plunging our country into socialism and this is not acceptable in our state or nation. Can you please stop the insanity, the state cannot afford to enact this legislation without harming its citizens.