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I am opposed to the Low Emission Vehicle Program for a variety of reasons. First of all, emissions from fossil fuels have dropped significantly due to the efforts of the auto industry. Electric cars are expensive and the lithium batteries used to make them have a significant fire danger and due to their size and content difficult are difficult to recycle. A burning lithium battery is a dangerous fire to fight, Inner city residents cannot charge the cars at home since most often they do not have a garage. Vacation travel is hindered by the long periods of time required to recharge the battery. The rare earth metals that are used in the batteries need to be mined and this is often done by child labor in countries outside of the US. This adds a moral component to the push for electric cars. The rare earth metals are not a never ending resource. There is little consideration here for the average American trying to make a living for themselves and their family,