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Comments:

Completely against the mandate for you to tell me or anyone at that matter what vehicle I can and cannot buy. I will never buy a completely electric vehicle. The safety implications alone should be more than enough to stop this from happening. The FDNY in New York City has reported last year that there was 220 fires causing the death of 6 people. These are small e-bikes they have one battery, imagine having these type of statistics with electric cars that have 16 battery packs. It can take anywhere from 10,000 gallons to 40,000 gallons of water to extinguish a electric vehicle fire. This state wants to take that chance with households? What about the environmental impact with the lithium contaminated water into our eco system? Additionally, lets talk about the tax payer burden of the 1800 dollar fast chargers that will be needed to be installed and tied into the electric grid. How is the electric grid going to hold? what is the plan for job replacements for truck drivers that deliver the fuel? Is there an alternative like a push for hybrids in your plan instead? I'm stuck going 300 miles in an electric car vs 600 miles in a hybrid, so why would I even consider electric. I want to take my family of 4 to Florida and drive down I have to stop 4 times to get there for a 1 hour fast charge and wait with kids in the car? What kind of kickbacks are you getting for this? What about the foreign dependency of Lithium and cobalt and nickel. I not aware that we have lithium mines in the U.S. This to me eliminates jobs in the US. Does this mean that Delaware is not for the working American? Respectfully Submitting, A American who is ashamed of his state and country!