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I am not against electric cars, but I am against the mandate. If this was demand driven as we were told at the meeting I attended, you would not need a mandate. How much has anyone looked into the environmental and humanitarian issues that come from mining the rare earth minerals that are needed to manufacture electric car batteries. In the Congo where most of the Cobalt is found people work for a few dollars a day and children are forced to work the mines in conditions that know one in this country would ever work in. This will only get worse if more mandates are put in place. How are people supposed to charge their cars that live in apartments, condos, or have to park on the street? We still need to have enough infrastructure to handle the additional power and charging stations to charge all the vehicles. Electric cars will find their place, but it should not be mandated by the state, let the people vote on it.
Thank You