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PUBLIC COMMENT

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

What is your name?

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Are you a resident of Delaware? (Check one)

Yes No

Are you offering your comments as an individual citizen, or do you represent an organization? (Check one)

Individual Organization (Please provide the organization's name.)

Do you support or oppose the proposed Low Emission Vehicle Program, which seeks to restrict and eventually eliminate the sale of new gasoline and diesel-powered cars, light trucks, and SUVs in Delaware? (Check one)

Support Oppose

Do you wish to offer additional comments in support of your position?

MY PRIMARY CONCERN IS THE FINANCIAL
BURDEN YOUR EV MANDATE WILL PLACE ON ITS'
CITIZENRY, ESPECIALLY THE RETIREES.

MY WIFE, A RETIRED PA. SCHOOL TEACHER,
AND I, A RETIRED PA. STATE TROOPER, CAN NOT
AFFORD AN \$80,000-PLUS - EV. HOWEVER, YOU
COULD LIGHTEN OUR FINANCIAL BURDEN BY EXEMPTING
OUR PA. STATE RETIREMENTS FROM THE DE. INCOME TAX.
HAD WE STAYED IN PA AFTER RETIRING INSTEAD OF
RELOCATING TO DE, OUR RETIREMENTS WOULD
BE TAX EXEMPT.

(OVER)

CALIFORNIA HAS A \$32 BILLION BUDGET
DEFICIT. — WHY IS DELAWARE FOLLOWING
CALIFORNIA ON ANYTHING?

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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