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I am opposed to the mandate on electric vehicles. 1st maybe some can afford one, but I find it unreasonable for you to decide that 70, 000.00 dollars is ok for a small car. The cheapest tesla is 40 thousand, plain jane, no upgrades. Serioulsy?? And they aren't going to get any cheaper. I don't feel safe with one of those things in my garages...insurance companies have asked EV owners NOT to park them in their garages. "They are a fire risk", in case you didn't know. You are interested in saving the environment, well, have your investigated how the lithium is mined and how are we to dispose of those 10 thousand dollar batteries after they die??? OH, and how about all those tourists coming from OUT OF STATE to our little state in their big bad gas vehicles? Maybe we should restrict those driving gas cars at the border. You dictate what vehicles we drive, what is next? And if neighboring states don't put into effect those same mandates, what is to prevent us from going to PA, MD, VA to purchase our gas vehicles? OOPS, that could hurt our economy and the poor dealers mandated to sell those cars. Too many variables, too many unknowns. I know I will NOT buy one and I WILL leave the state to purchase a gas vehicle.

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