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Comments:

I'm against the proposed legislation for ZEV's. First of all, they are very costly and probably wouldn't be affordable for many people. This policy doesn't seem very equitable or inclusive when probably only the elite would be able to afford them. Secondly, if you have to replace the battery at some point, that is a major expense. Also, the minerals used to make the batteries primarily come from our adversaries like China. This boosts their economy and military, not ours. Children are used in the other countries to mine the minerals. We are then promoting child labor. Fossil fuels are still required to charge them in the form of electricity. I feel this is a way to control people. I think it's a way to limit our mobility and force people into public transportation. Adding all these ZEV's will only tax our already stressed electrical grid. California is great example of this when they have their brown and black outs and their residents are not able to charge their vehicles.