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I am writing to add my opposition to adopting California's emissions standards.

Please reconsider and follow only the federal minimum.

Consider the impact on:

- small auto businesses,
- the environment from battery disposal (where they will be deposited),
- the cost to individuals..most DE citizens will be unable to purchase a vehicle especially low income and seniors,
- family road trips will be curtailed due to the lengthening of trips due to short distance between charging and increased overnight costs. Ultimately decreasing tourism.

Transition needs to be much more gradual and naturally occur. Government is moving towards too much of a dictatorship and socialism/communism. The U.S. and Delaware should be a democracy.

Thank you,

Bev Knight

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