California emissions standards

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I would like to comment on the proposed Delaware emission rules based on California. I would not have known about this if not for the Republican Party in Delaware. It appears to be an effort to put these rules in without the direct knowledge of most Delawareans. It is also an obvious proclamation from President Bident to Governor Carney. I have lived in Delaware for 63 years and have found politics to be pretty centered, even though Democrats have all the power in the state.

To equate Delaware with California is so ludicrous it's not even defensible.
California is a huge state and one of the largest economies in the world. Delaware is becoming a service economy because most of the manufacturing such as autos and banking has left the state. It's pretty funny to even respond to this idea especially if you drive south on RT1 and see all the train cars lined with crude oil going to the processing center.

The whole idea of climate change is a fine idea, however, the process of zero emissions is leaving the United States at risk of being overthrown by China or even India or Iran. These countries could care less about the environment and only care about controlling the world. But John Kerry is happy to weaken our country by forcing a move from oil. Once again, do you think China cares about a warming planet? The United States makes progress on reducing greenhouse gases every year, so let's continue that process without an unrealistic approach to force people to change when they are not ready.

Common sense needs to continue in Delaware. If you want to clear our environment up more then begin with:

- closing all the factories on the Delaware river
- have President Biden, Governor Carney, all legislators, all state workers, and all of their family members convert to battery-powered cars. Show by example!
- have Greenville convert to all battery-operated cars next. By the time these two steps are done, there will be charging stations for the middle class as well are realistic models to choose from which will be affordable
- close all the beaches so people will stop driving through Delaware to get to them
- close the Delaware Memorial Bridge and reroute I95 so all those people will not have to travel through Delaware to get to NJ, NY, Washington, or the beaches

As ridiculous as some of my ideas to reduce emissions in Delaware, your suggestion to equate Delaware with California is more ridiculous. I will not live in a state that forces woke ideology on its citizens. I will be happy to sell my two houses and move somewhere else.

Sincerely,
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