

**Re: proposed emissions regulations**

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Mr. Krall

Recently I heard about the proposed new emission regulations and its would be effects on the state of Delaware. The proposed regulations would cripple the state financially. We would first see most car dealerships go out of business along with the mechanics. Countless jobs out the window. We would next see our roads crumble (literally). Electric vehicles do not pay into the gas tax which repairs the roads. Bridges would collapse due to the weight of electric trucks which are much heavier than a fully loaded semi hauler. The staggering amount of small business that would go out of business. The amount of people that would leave the state. These are just a few things that would happen. I personally view electric vehicles as a fake. They are powered by diesel generators that burn fossil fuels. They use rare earth material that are carcinogenic. The battery disposal is a disaster in the making. These all or nothing policies pushed by regulators always have dire consequences for the taxpayers. We live in a representative republic in which the people give the ultimate say on the passing of laws. This is an absurd regulation that does not adhere to the Delaware state Constitution. The way to make laws is through the legislature and not regulatory agencies that think they can dictate policy upon the general public. This proposed regulation is terrible and is unconstitutional. This is Delaware and not California.

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