

Gasoline Powered Vehicles

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I am a resident of Delaware, and believe in freedom, liberty, and Americans making their own choices. Perhaps I feel so strongly, in part, because of all of the military veterans in my family who fought for that freedom. Beginning with my grandfathers who fought in World War Two. One against Hitler's army, one against the Japanese war machine. You or anyone else has no right to try and pass this tyrannical overreaching bill that will eventually ban gas powered vehicles. Americans are struggling to put food on the table and pay their bills right now. Expensive electric cars that require special tires, have higher insurance rates than fuel powered vehicles, are definitely not a priority of most Americans at present.

The way the Biden administration is wasting our tax paying dollars, I do not see an end to American's struggles anytime soon. Maybe never. So to accelerate the stress and anxiety that many Americans are experiencing, you want to add to all of this? Where do we get the batteries from? The rare earth minerals that are needed? From countries that have horrific human rights violations and use slave labor to produce their products. Let's cause countless more Americans, who work in the fuel and gas industry in the United States, to become unemployed, but give even more power and control to our enemies like China. Selling out this country is not why my grandfathers enlisted in World War Two. Make America great again, not China, Venezuela, and other corrupt, dangerous countries.

Where do these batteries go to be discarded? At the bottom of the ocean? Buried underground? Is that environmentally friendly? Clearing every piece of empty land and sticking huge developments on them, cutting down so many trees. Is that good for the land? Why is overbuilding being completely ignored in discussions concerning the environment? Do we really want to emulate a disastrous state such as California? High taxes, rolling blackouts, ridiculous energy policies are driving Californians out of the state in droves. Ignoring the fact that it has streets littered with homeless encampments, trash, people who suffer from drug and alcohol addiction, rampant out of control crime. Will Delaware look like that if we are to follow the state of California?

The electric vehicles have lighter frames and are more combustible than gas powered vehicles. What would you rather have your children riding in, an old Suburban that is built like a tank, or a lightweight electric car? What about the power grid, isn't there enough stress on it already? A summer day in Rehoboth, and massive amounts of people trying to charge their cars? Pandemonium and chaos, that is what will happen. As far as charging stations placed outside of private homes, that is an extremely expensive proposition. We have all seen our energy prices rise since the Democrats decided to declare war on American fuel, energy, and independence. This unconstitutional bill will definitely make it worse.

Will you and Mr. Carney, and workers from DNREC, be willing to chauffeur Delawareans around who need to work and can't afford these expensive electric cars? Believe me, there will be many who can't, especially in Biden's economy. This bill will hurt the disappearing middle class and the lower classes even more. This is more than overreach. It is yet one more giant power grab that will have disastrous consequences if it passes. And who are you to tell us what kind of car we can drive anyway.

Also, reliance on all electric is irresponsible and dangerous. Several states have had their power grids attacked recently. Our national defense is basically nonexistent because of our wide open borders. Do we really want to encourage terrorists to attack our power grids, also? We have massive problems in America because of the Biden policies. Why don't we concentrate on securing our borders to keep us safe and stop the flow of drugs that are killing Americans every day. Hopefully, this bill will be challenged in court if it passes and many Delawareans will join the lawsuit. This is the United States of America. Not the United States of China.

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