

Low emission vehicle program

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Hello Kyle,

I am against the program that DE is considering. I think that most of the vehicles that are being considered are EVs. I am against using children to mine the huge amount of cobalt required for the batteries. I am against the cost of the vehicles. I am a retiree and in no way could afford an EV, nevermind upkeep and maintenance costs. The batteries are so heavy. They beat up the road far more quickly than gas powered vehicles. I haven't heard of a reasonable recycling program as of yet for the toxic batteries.

Before going all out on EVs, I prefer to research diesel powered vehicles and hydrogen cars. Fuel cell electric vehicles use a propulsion system similar to that of electric vehicles, where energy stored as hydrogen is converted to electricity by the fuel cell. Unlike conventional internal combustion engine vehicles, these vehicles produce [no harmful tailpipe emissions](#). Other [benefits](#) include increasing U.S. energy resiliency through diversity and strengthening the economy.

It's government overreach to require our citizens to purchase only one type of vehicle.

Thank you for your time,

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