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How can it be now in America that our government can mandate what manufacturers may produce, what merchants may sell, and what we may purchase?

EVs cannot be produced in the US without importing rare earth minerals from various countries around the world- some friendly - some not so much. We don't want to mine Lithium in our own backyard, but seem to want others to mine in their countries. How does this make any sense?

We like to call EVs "clean." I hope you have all read "Cobalt Red" by Siddarth Kara.

You need to have experts speak on why the glacier covering Maine 12,000 years ago receded. This is scientific fact. Why did it happen?

It is clear EVs function poorly in cold climates and have all sorts of other problems such as being totaled after accidents, costing more to maintain, being more expensive, etc. This bill needs to be voted down, because the unintended negative consequences of this mandate will be obvious all too soon if this mandate is passed.

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