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I am sending this response in regards to the Chapter 127-A which I oppose. To enforce this regulation on an entire population is unfathomable & to think of the cost of the replacement battery cost for these cars are between \$12,000-25,000.00 Dollars. To think the environmental issues of producing and discarding these batteries will be astronomical. There is no safe way to dispose or mine for these batteries. The current quality of electric grid will also pose a problem and the strain on household consumption of an electric battery? How do middle income America afford this? We are barely making it now and to impose this is ludicrous. This is not what I pay tax dollars for to be told what I will be driving and what type of vehicle I am driving. Is the driving force to keep China in business? The main concern should be the health risks, environmental & the forced labor in other countries to make these batteries. As a paying tax payer I oppose this, I should be free to choose what I drive not someone telling me what I can drive & purchase.

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