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Like the California rule, this program does not address any of the problems currently known attendant to it: battery disposal, availability, charging, and performance in cold weather and hilly conditions; increased load on the electrical power grid to support battery chargers; and cost to consumers for chargers required to accompany the purchase of these vehicles. At this point in time, no one can know how many additional problems will present as the technology is not mature.

Also, abridging citizens' right to choose product in a free market does not appear to me to be what the U. S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence intend as a governmental function. This is a slippery slope toward fascism.

Respectfully,
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