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Good Day,

I personally will Never purchase an Electric Vehicle. We live in an extremely Cold environment. The performance diminishes exponentially as the temperature decreases. Additionally these vehicles are much more expensive than ICE vehicles. Lastly, they are NOT SAFE. The batteries spontaneously combust, burning endlessly so if stored in a garage, the fire will burn down your home. They are also are very unsafe in an accident - as they will burn again. Fire departments are not equipped to put out these fires. They are extreme polluters - very dirty manufacturing to make the batteries and no way to recycle. This rule is very ill conceived by bureaucrats that are not reviewing the data and listening to the people of this state.

Do not pass this rule.

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