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To whom it may best be addressed,

I can not condone in any way the draft for "clean cars" in any way. I have studied the effects of increased consumption of EV's and find that cradle to grave materials handling is woeful. There is high environmental damage (as well as human rights violations and child labor) done by the mining required for minerals that can never be recovered, as well as the fact that there is no system on the planet that can recycle or effectively and correctly handle disposal of many parts, especially batteries. The state's demographics, economy, income levels, position in northern latitudes, weather disruptions, and full on lack of support for this idea is problematic to say the least. To make a claim that it is for the good of the planet in curbing the impact of climate change is false on its face. Hard pass on this. Practical measures for the environment are one thing, dreams that don't measure up at all are nothing but a black hole.

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