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Let the market decide, stop talking about mandates, you are hurting and not helping your cause. If the EV market can't thrive under its own merits stop pushing a dead horse.

Btw...EV cars are typically substantially heavier than similar gas engine cars... do you remember anything from your physics class? Newtons 2nd Law... it takes more energy to push a heavier car than a lighter one, where is the savings?

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