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Summary: Vote NO

I am writing to urge you to vote against the proposed EV mandate which would virtually eliminate gas powered vehicles in this state by the year 2032. There are a multitude of reasons why this mandate should not be passed, and I am sure you are aware of (and have been reminded of) most of them.

To be honest, I just wrote a longer email letting you know how this ruling would personally affect me and others like me. Outlook, in a cranky mood, wiped that email off my Ipad. In all likelihood, I had probably not said anything you haven't heard hundreds of times before, so I will not try to recreate the email. I will just say that EVs are not a good choice for our rural state or for the majority of its people...including me and my family. The expense, the charging issue, the range problem, the many battery issues (including weight, replacement cost, fires), the toll on the electric grid...all (and so much more) make EVs unrealistic at this time.

I am convinced that technology will develop a better choice for powering our vehicles. Let's not follow California on its path to disaster. We can do better.

Please vote against this proposed ruling.

Thank you.

Sandra Schumann
Life is short. Dance with your dog...and your horse.