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To all concerned:

Enacting this legislation will negatively affect lower and middle income constituents by the exorbitant costs of these vehicles and the lack of overall infrastructure. Our climate does not lend itself for the efficient operation of these vehicles, particularly during the winter months, making trips to remote towns dangerous.

The maintenance costs and technology will keep the average citizen from being able to take the vehicle to their local mechanic for repairs and the costs of having maintenance done at a dealership is cost prohibitive.

People who have the means to own these vehicles should have the choice to do so, but for the majority of us who cannot afford them, we should have the freedom to choose other means of transportation.

Thank you.

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