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I am opposed to EV purchase mandates particularly in the subject. If I choose to have an EV it would be as I wish for local commutes. I do not consider Evie's as reliable transport safe conveyance during the heat of the summer nor the cold of the winter. I consider myself responsible to the environment and I have always purchased internal combustion cars these are used typically and in good shape I keep them mechanically sound and up to date always passing inspection on time. I rely on these cars throughout my life for these past 65 years and as a Portland resident I travel upstate and typically travel unless the roads are closed through all seasons winter and summer. I am opposed to any mandate requiring EV purchases.

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