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In the days before the automobile, our big cities were awash with horse dung, accompanied by swarms of flies ready to spread disease.

When the automobile became available, although more expensive than a horse and buggy, it quickly became popular and widespread, especially after Ford created the assembly line process.

Did government back then make the purchase of an automobile MANDATORY? Heck no!.

The superiority of the automobile made the CHOICE to own one logical. FORCE was not needed to encourage adoption.

To FORCE the people who elect you to adopt an unproven technology is UNDEMOCRATIC.

Please don't do it.

Give us the people who elected you a CHOICE.

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