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I ask that you vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS for this legislation.

This is too fast too soon idea. Our infrastructure cannot support all this electric consumption. After a storm right before Christmas again, we lost power for a day and others lost it for several days. This should not happen in the US, but it happens several times during the winter and sometimes during summer storms. Never mind if we should have a cyber attack on our electric grid!

EV's are not very stable when it comes to safety.

Batteries are very unstable and have a problem with water, and they have been known to explode or just ignite. As a matter of fact, a large cargo ship just had a huge fire which was fueled by having EV's on board. It is very difficult to put out an EV fire.

The list against having this mandate goes on and on.

PLEASE VOTE AGAINST THIS ABSURD LEGISLATION.