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I cannot afford an electric car. I can afford cars in the \$2500 range. But "Cash for Clunkers", Obama's program, effectively erased that price point from the used car market. All the cars in that range were scrapped and shipped to China! Now, the poor can't afford even a beater.

I will not go into debt to buy a car! You politicians have impoverished the younger generations! They are saddled with car payments that make affording a mortgage impossible!

How long will the young tolerate this disregard before they rise up and eat you for dinner? God knows they can't afford to go to the supermarket. You ought to be morally afraid of punishment from God! He sees all you do.

I don't want a car that won't run in the cold. I don't want a car that could blow up and burn me to death in battery acid! I don't have time to sit on the side of the road to recharge, especially at night or in dangerous weather. I'm a woman and I'm getting old. I can't defend myself from marauders!

I don't want a car that locks people inside if the car gets flooded or falls off a bridge. You bureaucrats made the glass impossible to break!

I don't want a car that cost little children their lives working in a toxic cobalt mine in China!

Where do you think electricity comes from???? It comes from burning fossil fuels!!! It costs (3) gal of gas to make the electric equivalent of mileage made by (1) gal of gasoline!!!! How is that saving the earth????

A friend of mine bought a Tesla. On his way back from New York (he bought it online, but had to go out-of-state to pick it up!) he had to stop to recharge. Another car was already using the charger.

He waited about 20 minutes when the charger declared the other car was done. The owner was in a rest stop eatery, and after waiting another 10 minutes, my friend had reached his limit.

He unplugged the other car and plugged in his own. The owner of the other car came out soon after and verbally aggressed on my friend. He was a large man, and my friend was threatened. I will never sign up for this kind of treatment.

Fascism is when the state controls the business community and picks the "winners and losers" in the competition to create good products. That IS NOT CONSTITUTIONAL! We don't work for you! You can't make me buy stuff! Have you lost your minds???

YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF YOUR OATH OF OFFICE. You who support this nonsense are domestic enemies of our state and nation. Please resign.

What I wouldn't give for one single politician that could pass a test on the Constitution with a 95% or better. You are not qualified.

Sincerely, Patricia Keyes Swanville