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Can't say I support this idea. Chap. 127-A: Advanced Clean Cars II Program if you want to ruin our state and try to be like California, why don't you just go to California and live like that.

What happens when the power goes out for a week or 2 and you ain't got a charge? Battery is dead and you might be too. You see along the highways here and there all these charging stations that don't work. Plus who wants to sit there for 2-3 hours waiting for a charge or even to have it charge? Have you thought about how an EV is going to pull a 8 or 10,000 pound boat around? I'm thinking there will be a literal burnout right there and I'm talking about the battery not the tires.

It's just a royal hullabaloo that these things are doing anything substantive for the environment. What dump takes the spent batteries? Maybe all the government employees jet setting around everywhere need to simmer down their carbon output. A little less hot air out of Augusta would do wonders for our state let alone the environment. Let me guess you are searching out EV airplanes next right? EV fishing boats after that? Get real people! And have you noticed that there are 10X more people opposed to this idea than in favor? Like that matters though if Janet and her lib pals have set their green minds set to it then even 99% opposed and you'd still go ahead with it because the will of the people doesn't mean crap to you people does it? No it doesn't.

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