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This is a poorly thought out legislation, the EV market is collapsing Ford has shut down completely their EV pickup truck production. GM dealers are not procuring EV's because they don't sell, the CEO of Toyota questions the viability of the EV market. This 'plan' to require EV's by a certain time is ill thought out, by 2030 there may not be enough EV's available on the market. Instead of forcing people that may not have the means to buy or may travel to much to make an EV a rational choice, let the market develop, let advances develop so that people will find them as a natural choice, forcing the issue will collapse the dealers and the market for new cars it's not a move that will work and will cost jobs as sales drop and dealerships close. Please rethink this move it is not the best for the state.

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