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For HB 2191

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We oppose HB 2191. This bill would create an Electric Vehicle Council to regulate EVs. This puts un-elected bureaucrats in charge of an industry that can directly effect something as important and fragile as our electric grid -- not a good idea. It puts the power of oversight into the hands of an un-elected board and further removes it from we the people. It also creates a system of publicly-funded charging stations to meet future demand at taxpayer expense. EVs are very expensive, and it's outrageous to ask every taxpayer, many of whom are struggling to keep food on the table and lights on, to pay for high priced EV public charging stations for the convenience of the wealthy. The bill also allows for economic development and expanded consumer choices as one of their goals, which is not the role of government. To say nothing of the impact to our state electric grid to encourage more EV use. According to the U.S. House Subcommittee on Transportation testimony last July, to charge one EV in a person's garage at night takes as much energy as a refrigerator that's plugged in 24/7 for one year. We do not have nor will we ever have enough electricity for every car to switch to an EV. Having our current fleet of autos replaced with EVs is a pipe dream. Oppose HB 2191. It's a waste of the taxpayers' time and money, grows and funds a new bureaucracy - none of which we want and can ill afford.

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I have never heard of a more USELESS organization! No disrespect intended, but please vote NO on HB 2191