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I strongly oppose HB 3550. No one has really proved human-caused climate change is a fact. Tell a lie often enough and people (who don't pay attention to facts) will believe it. In fact, none of the dire predictions of the last several decades has come true. If it were true, the UN and WHO and all the other pundits would meet on Zoom. Instead, they fly their jets with no regard for possible consequences. When they believe what they say, and start to exhibit conservative behaviors, we can talk about converting State vehicles to alternate fuels. AFTER we have an electric grid that can support them. EVs aren't cheap. They aren't efficient (there should be an entry in your list of 'year-end' data points for 'how much down-time while charging, or stranded on the roadside?') When the batteries die, how will the environment and us be protected from THOSE TOXINS?

Critical question: What will you cut from all budgets to produce the funds to buy these expensive illusions of necessity? Fossil fuels are abundant in the U.S. We need to use them. Bring down the cost of living by becoming energy independent again. (And, meanwhile, don't abort the future scientists who will develop your so-called cleaner fuels efficiently.)

Don't pass HB 3550.