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I support HB3119. The cost of living in Oregon is already way too high for the average family. The EV mandate is unrealistic and unattainable for Oregon. It will only add to the cost of living for Oregon residents. Not to mention studies have shown that EVs are extremely dangerous not only to the environment but for people. The batteries needed for EVs will only add to our landfill issues, are highly explosive if the EV is in an accident and the cost to make them is outrageous. Then there is the charging stations. Who is going to have to give up land to have the charging stations needed? Farmers & ranchers? The construction for these charging stations will again add cost to the Oregon residents through taxes. And who will be paying the electricity for these charging stations? Again the Oregon residents through taxes. Then there are the costs to the business who you are mandating the EVs on. The EVs are twice the cost, haul 25% less and travel half the distance. This is not economical for anyone. And then the business have to build their own charging station. I urge you to reconsider this mandate looking more at the pros & cons of how this will economical effect ALL Oregonians and quickly pass HB3119 to delay the EV mandate.