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I am writing today to strongly oppose allowing "autonomous" vehicles in Oregon.

It was revealed during a recent Congressional hearing, by the chief safety officer of Waymo, that workers in the Philippines help control the cars. The hearing happened on Wednesday, February 4th.

The technology is a lie and the people selling the technology are lying to states. They are lying about the functioning, they are lying about the safety, they are lying about being any economic benefits to anyone who's not already high on the pyramid.

Until there's actual governmental oversight on a national level about these types of technologies that are meant to take jobs away from local people, move money away from social services, and damage investment in transit infrastructure, we don't need to allow them in our states and in our cities.

Thank you.