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SB24-208 CDLE Regul Electricity for Electric Vehicles

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<p>Cory Gaines Against themselves</p>	<p>An open email re. SB24-208 Colorado Department of Labor and Employment Regulate Electricity for Electric Vehicles</p> <p>Hello,</p> <p>My name is Cory Gaines and I am a lifelong resident of Colorado, currently living in Logan County.</p> <p>I do not own an EV.</p> <p>I know there are generous subsidies available thanks to taxpayer money, but even at that they remain out of my price range; I doubt I'm alone here, I think so far what we as a state and a nation are doing is taking money from people like me to give to those with more resources to help them get a discount.</p> <p>I also know that right now, technology is such that replacing my current small Geo with an EV would not be a one to one swap. I cannot get the same performance from an EV as I can with my 1997 car.</p> <p>I say all this to point out that not much in this bill applies to me. Not much, except for one thing and that's why I am here to testify against it.</p> <p>Whether I have to pay a fee or not, I am against any measure that further grows our government and creates yet another enterprise.</p>

	<p>It is unfortunate that so many in our legislature, especially in the last few years, have embraced the cute little constitutional workaround allowed them by our Supreme Court. I don't know that it could be any simpler.</p> <p>If you want to take more of our money, you should ask. Whether it would come from me or from someone else, it doesn't matter. You should ask.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>C</p>
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