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Please focus on other things to reduce carbon such as doing more to prevent spread of small fires before they get big and the burned forest then releases more carbon than you will save with this measure.

This will hurt small business and industries in Oregon that are already barely making it. Especially if this forces them to retool a fleet of vehicles. Diesel is the option for torque and power. A great many things run diesel from trucks to trains to big boats to heavy equipment to generators and more. Electric isn't an option due to charge time, grid capacity (see California last summer announcing a date for electric only sales of cars and then later that day or week saying you can't charge your car during certain hours due to grid issues), and the illusion that electric is totally green (look at where the electricity comes from and carbon footprint of mining minerals for the great big car batteries).

Also when you have power outages in disaster areas how will first responders get their electricity if you have them in electric vehicles.