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Oregon could eliminate all carbon and it would make zero impact on the environment. In fact, the United States could do the same and still no impact. I have never owned, do not currently own nor will ever own an EV Truck/Vehicle. Policy in Oregon, as always, is dictated by a couple urban areas with zero insight as to how something like this misguided law affects everyone else. I am constantly amazed at the complete and utter nonsensical ideas that come out of the Oregon legislature. Oregon always seems to draft off the self-inflicted wounds of California and Washington. Our energy grid sucks. Green initiatives are expensive and unreliable. Yet, we want to shift more reliance on that infrastructure. I am not against EV. I am against EV mandates in any form. The reality is that it will drive out yet more business and taxpayers from Oregon. This law will not affect me. I will simply switch my residence to a 2nd home in Oklahoma and buy/register my vehicles there. Folks that can afford the types of Diesel trucks this will impact have the resources to do the same. Oregon will lose tax revenue from this, period. I am not sure why policymakers can't see that reality? It is a testament that politics requires zero competence, experience or education.