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I drive school bus. We need diesel buses. Electric does not have the range needed for sporting events or many field trips or many rural routes. They are too expensive and there is no economical way to charge them or I believe enough electricity available to charge them, let alone the fact that electric vehicles and batteries in general do not do well in cold weather. What about power outages? A ban on diesel will negatively affect commerce and schools and businesses and farming. I also use a diesel truck to pull my RV because it is more powerful and more economical. Mandating these things when we do not currently have the technology or resources to support them makes no sense and it will have no real effect on the environment . Maybe some day it might but now is way premature.