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With coal power being all but eliminated in Oregon, and with a reduction in hydroelectric power availability due to dam removal, mandating more EV charging stations is just plain ridiculous. Without a plan to modernize and upgrade our aging power grid, increasing the number of charging stations will drive up the cost of new construction and further decimate industries that are already struggling under the weight of inflation. As usual, lawmakers are putting the cart before the horse and leaving those who actually work for a living footing the bill.