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Annotated Bibliography

Boudreau, Catherine. "Why Trump's Looming Battle with California over Evs Will Affect the Entire Auto Industry." *Business Insider*, Business Insider, 18 Dec. 2024, www.businessinsider.com/trumps-evs-california-implications-for-the-entire-auto-industry-2024-12.

Abstract

The article provides a detailed look into the battle the Trump administration is facing with electric vehicle companies. California is the first state to implement the banning of gas-powered vehicles, however the Trump administration is looking to revoke this law because they repeatedly argued "Americans would be forced to abandon their gas-powered vehicles." The state's energy commission has already approved a 1.4 billion dollar investment to build more charging stations on top of the 152,000 available currently. Trump is not alone in this battle as gas powered car manufacturers are on his side to stop this ban from fully going into effect. Trump is looking to create equilibrium among both gas powered vehicles and electric vehicles. With the ongoing battle to revoke the banning of gas powered vehicles, US automakers don't want to fall behind global competitors like China who already have affordable ev's.

Reader Response

This source is the most useful source due to the data provided. The source includes data on investments that have been made and will be made in the future regarding the topic. This is valuable information as it can be used to show how much effort is being used to not revoke the banning of gas powered vehicles. Business Insider is a great source when it comes to the economy of the United States because it provides info on what trends are making the economy shake. Furthermore, I wish the source stated more on how electric vehicle companies are reacting to the president trying to stop them from expanding their business. The Trump administration has formed a close alliance with one of the largest electric vehicle companies (Tesla), having information on how these two opinions are clashing together would have been insightful.

Davenport, Coral. "The Biden Administration Is Said to Allow California to Ban New Gas-Powered Cars." *The New York Times*, The New York Times, 14 Dec. 2024, www.nytimes.com/2024/12/13/climate/california-ban-gas-cars-electric-biden-trump.html.

Abstract

The law enacted to ban the production and sale of gas powered vehicles originated through the Biden administration. With the arrival of the Trump administration they are looking to terminate that law set out by the Biden administration. California has been said to be a pioneer for climate policies and innovation and they will continue to be pioneers for years to come. However they did not become pioneers for the climate out of the blues, the Environmental Protection Agency for years have forced California to enact tougher clean air standards compared to the ones set out by the federal government. California historically has the most polluted air in the nation so they needed to act quickly. Other states are quickly adapting the laws placed on California for their own good. Though with the arrival of the Trump administration those efforts to implement pollution guidelines can be diminished. California has now become a target for Trump who states that these clean air policies are all a "hoax" and that it hampers Americans ability to drive the car of their choice.

Reader Response

This source contains a great amount of information regarding the origins of this ongoing conflict. The article dives deep into where this conflict originated from which is California, the article also provides statistical data on how effective these laws have been since being enacted. The source overall is an illustration on how problematic the Trump administration can potentially be if they were to revoke this ban. The article highlights the efforts made by government officials to make the banning of gas powered vehicles "Trump-proof." Throughout reading this text, I found out that the battle between the Trump administration and opposing government programs is even. Both parties are putting equal amounts of work to either continue the ban or revoke it which is why we haven't seen it entirely go into effect within all 50 states. The article overall was written really well and it accurately captures the stance of political figures circulating this current economic and environmental problem.

Goldberg, Ted. "Rally at State House against Phaseout of Gas-Powered Vehicle Sales." *Nj Spotlight News.Org*, 18 June 2024, www.njspotlightnews.org/video/rally-at-state-house-against-phaseout-of-gas-powered-vehicle-sales/.

Abstract

With the ongoing conflict on whether or not gas powered vehicles should be banned, another conflict appeared. If gas powered vehicles were to fully take over, mechanics and killed

technicians will not have a job anymore. The traditional methods in automotive manufacturing, and maintenance will not be used anymore if electric vehicles took over. In New Jersey a large crowd that included union members and assemblymen protested in front of the Senate house to spread awareness that people will be losing their jobs if this law were to be fully enacted. With the boom of electrifying everything that was once gas powered, mechanics are left in the dust. Manufacturing is quickly becoming robotic. The addition of electric vehicles as the dominant mode of road transportation will cause mass unemployment within the mechanic sector. There is support for implementing this ban because of the environment, but currently it is not strong enough to overtake the other side who want to revoke the ban because it can lead to unemployment.

Reader Response

The article was great in introducing this under looked problem that can potentially occur if electric vehicles took over. The reporting used the ongoing protest to spread awareness furthermore showing that there is a group of people being impacted in a negative way if this ban went through. With the potential ban of gas powered cars affecting car mechanics, I want to know what other mechanics will be affected as well. Mechanics in the field of aeronautics and water travel can also be impacted by this as well because these industries are also a part of the pollution. Furthermore, I want to know how automotive companies themselves are reacting to this strike, and how they will be treating their workforce. This increases the battle of banning gas powered vehicles because now society and citizens are being impacted.

Sherk, James. "Ban on Gas-Powered Cars Would Eliminate Nearly 200,000 Auto Manufacturing Jobs." *Issues*, 9 Sept. 2024, americafirstpolicy.com/issues/ban-on-gas-powered-cars-would-eliminate-nearly-200000-auto-manufacturing-jobs#:~:text=The%20Biden%2DHarris%20Administration%20EV,Michigan%20alone%20losing%2037%2C000%20jobs.

Abstract

This source shows the downside and upside of having electric vehicles 100 percent takeover the auto industry. The source explains that electric vehicles take less equipment and materials to be made, due to this 191,000 manufacturing jobs can potentially be eliminated. There are disadvantages when it comes to ev's and combustion engines, the advantage of electric vehicles is that it is less expensive to charge, they have low maintenance cost and they can accelerate quicker. Though the downside to electric vehicles is that they have way less range compared to combustion engines, and it takes longer to fully charge the vehicle compared to filling gas in a combustion engine. With the ongoing trend of electric vehicles taking over the market, the American people still prefer combustion engines. Specifically two - thirds of Americans want

their next car purchase to be a combustion engine while the others prefer an electric vehicle or a hybrid.

Reader Response

This is another strong source of mine to support my claim against the issue I am researching. The source provides a sufficient amount of data regarding the amount of jobs that can be removed if electric vehicles took over. The source also includes a graph showing the results of this law enacted. The article shows why Americans still prefer a combustion engine vehicle even though there is a trend in ev's, the source states how inefficient electric vehicles can be compared to gas engines. This is a key detail because the American people want a reliable vehicle to get them to their jobs. This article proves that electric vehicles won't do this efficiently as it takes really long to charge them even though they are not getting the greatest range compared to combustion engines. The source overall does a great job with showing how electric vehicles can be disadvantage to the US society because they can potentially slow down society, but at the same time making the planet a little more healthier.