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To: Brown, Don

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Dear Clerk Brown,

As a retail baker that has to make timely deliveries, having to rely on electric vehicles for this would greatly increase my costs because I would have to purchase 2 trucks for every truck I currently have. A bride is not going to want to wait for her wedding cake to arrive because I have to re-charge my truck. The thought of having the extra expense to rely on electric vehicles would probably push me to just stop delivering and cut out that portion of my business. I think a more sensible position of letting businesses decide themselves of which type of vehicle suits them best, would be the best approach. For some businesses, it might make sense, but for mine it wouldn't. Please do not just follow California. If anything, make a reasonable different plan for Illinois, or just let it be and let business decide. Thank You, Ray Fleckenstein

Sincerely,

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