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I am opposed to the proposal to ban sales of gas-powered cars and trucks in Illinois by 2035. This ban would increase costs of transportation of goods since electric trucks cannot carry as large loads as gas trucks. It would only encourage people to buy gas-powered vehicles outside of the state of Illinois, thus reducing economic activity and prosperity within the state.

Controlling air pollution is important, but it does not require dramatic, drastic dictates that reduce our freedom. For 43 years I have lived at the intersection of Archer and Ashland, two major streets in Chicago, and only a few hundred feet away from the Stevenson Expressway (Interstate 55). I have never noticed or sensed any problems with air pollution or air quality because of all the traffic in my community. This ban on gas cars is a solution in search of a problem.

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