

Comment from Garril Page

This action will restrict my ability to purchase an automobile as I will not purchase a connected vehicle. I do not wish to be required to pay for other drivers connected vehicles either: if others wish to buy these vehicles, that is their choice; however, I object to my money either enabling or coercing other purchasers individual selections.

People should not be forced to purchase vehicles with features they find undesirable. When I want a car without a radio, that should be my option. Alternatively, I should have the choice to disable or remove any radio feature without rewiring a vehicle. When I am offered a new vehicle without any such options, I do not purchase it.

I am unconvinced that technologically controlled vehicles are safer than those with human drivers. If all cars were unmanned it might be feasible to create completely unmanned vehicular traffic flow, although I doubt that could be so. As long as there are humans and automated vehicles interacting, there will be disconnects. Adding disruptive radio messaging is a random distraction that increases the potential for accidents. My money and my purchasing power will remain with vehicles over which I have purchasing choices re features and control.