



Stephen



Ok. How about we do the 22nd?

Heads up that David Magoya from the Denver gazette is doing some snooping about legislators who drive EVs

Ha!

I'm sure it will be positive:)

Sun, Aug 14, 1:25 PM

I just replied to an email from David Migoya with the Gazette. Do you know him?

He wants to discuss EV's with me.



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Not really but he emailed me too

He's fishing for some sort of conflict of interest thing

His title is investigative reporter.

Yep

As in I have to by ICE vehicles to avoid a conflict of interest...

*buy

Yea it's ridiculous

Cindi told me he cora'd the senate for mileage reimbursements

He will probably bring up



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the fact that there is no separate reimbursement for EV vs Gas...

There isn't a distinction for federal reimbursement though

I know. It's BS.

Do you know who else he's spoken with?

No

Sun, Aug 14, 3:34 PM

We are thinking now given something is up with the Gazette, it might be better to move on the state and party change asap. I wouldn't want it to look like I changed



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Stephen



asap. I wouldn't want it to look like I changed because of whatever is published in the coming weeks...

Your thoughts?

What'd he ask in the interview?

I was going to forward it to you but didn't want any cora issues

Can I send a photo via text?

Sure

It sounds like EV's



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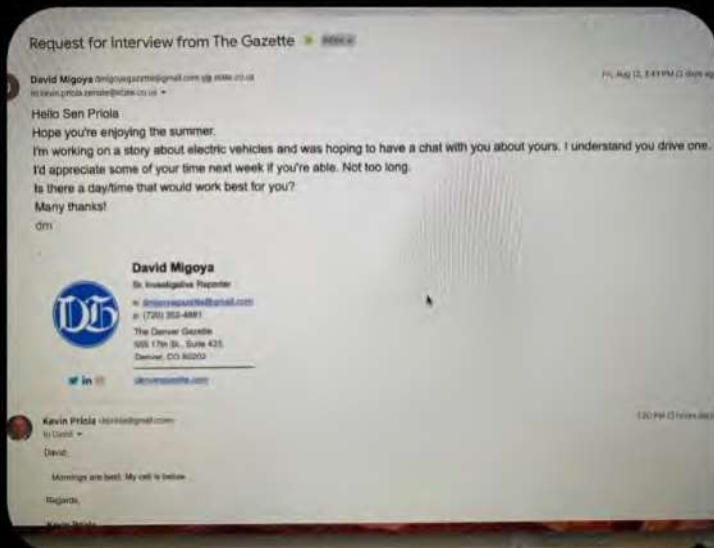
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It sounds like EV's

but you and I know it's probably about that and something else.



He sent me the same email

Did you talk to him?

Not yet.

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Stephen >



I'm fine moving up the announcement earlier, but I thought you wanted to wait bc of your wife starting a new job?

well, a possible negative Gazette story changes our perspective on the timeline

Mon, Aug 15, 10:53 AM

Just spoke with him. Yes, I think he is going to make



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a big deal about the reimbursement being tied to gas and not differentiated from electric.

I pointed out that being out front on EV's in Colorado has been a necessity ask we are out of attainment for air quality.

I also pointed out that the EV legislation that passed was to remove a prohibition of recovering cost the oil and gas folks had put in years earlier...

We should be ready to go today. What are your thought on how to do it? Legislative letterhead?



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Stephen >



You want to make the announcement today?

Sure, Why not!

ok

Ok I put it in there

I'm going to call Migoya back

He mostly just asked about mileage reimbursements?



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Stephen >



He asked how long I'd driven an EV.

How many legislators had full electric EV's when I purchased mine in 2018.

I said It was by partisan in that legislators from both parties had them.

He asked if there was charging at the capitol and I said Not that I was aware of.

He asked if I drove a Tesla and I said I'd prefer not to say.

Ha

What a weird story

I could tell he was fishing



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Stephen >



I could tell he was fishing for something to outrage readers.

I saw your google doc additions

Is it legal put my statement on my legislative letterhead?

Yea



Tue, Aug 16, 5:39 PM

Question, Who are the "Capitol Reporters" I should send the announcement to Monday?



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