



Newsom confronts Trump over EV tax credits

Description

California plans to help people who buy electric cars. Governor Gavin Newsom said this because President-elect Donald Trump might end a \$7,500 tax credit for electric vehicles. California wants to support clean air and create more environmentally friendly jobs. Trump and California have been disagreeing on environmental issues for a while. California is ready to go to court again if needed. Trump's team didn't comment on this plan yet. Trump can't remove the tax credit alone; Congress would have to change the law. This credit helps people buy new electric cars and reduces the price by up to \$7,500. California wants to make it easier for people to drive cars that don't pollute. If you want to read more, you may need to log in or subscribe to The Times.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Environmentally** /ɪn,vaɪrən'mentəli/ (adverb): In a way that relates to the natural world and the impact of human activity on its condition.
2. **Credit** /'krɛdɪt/ (noun): A sum of money that is added to an account or an amount of financial benefit granted to someone.
3. **Pollute** /pə'lu:t/ (verb): To make (air water etc.) dirty and unsafe to use.
4. **Support** /sə'pɔ:rt/ (verb): To aid promote or help someone or something.
5. **Congress** /'kɒŋɡrɛs/ (noun): A formal meeting or conference especially of representatives from different groups or organizations.
6. **Court** /kɔ:rt/ (noun): The place where legal cases are heard and decided by a judge or jury.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a key factor companies consider to reduce their impact on nature?
Option: Solutions
Option: Expectations
Option: Environment
Option: Guidance
2. Where are laws debated and enacted in the U.S. political system?
Option: Court



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- Option: Congress
Option: Administration
Option: Credit
3. What penalties can companies face for not complying with environmental regulations?
Option: Expectations
Option: Fines
Option: Challenges
Option: Financially
4. What term describes practices that can be maintained over the long term without causing harm?
Option: Pollute
Option: Cautious
Option: Sustainable
Option: Optimistic
5. What are individuals doing when they play a part in supporting a cause or activity?
Option: Retention
Option: Supplemental
Option: Contributing
Option: Adjustment
6. What is the desire of consumers for a particular product or service called?
Option: Demand
Option: Cautious
Option: Forecast
Option: Environment
7. What stage of life involves leaving the workforce after a long career?
Option: Attract
Option: Retirement
Option: Support
Option: Industry
8. What is a company trying to do when it aims to bring in top talent?
Option: Attract
Option: Guidance
Option: Expectations
Option: Fines
9. What are obstacles or difficulties faced by companies in achieving their goals?
Option: Challenges
Option: Retention



Option: Supplemental

Option: Pollute

10. Who is responsible for managing and overseeing the daily operations of an organization?

Option: Environment

Option: Credit

Option: Administration

Option: Contributing

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Companies may need to make _____ to their strategies to adapt to changing market conditions.

12. The company increased its market share by a significant _____ last quarter.

13. Retirement plans often provide financial security for _____ after they stop working.

14. Despite the challenges the CEO remains _____ about the company's future growth.

15. New employees may seek _____ from mentors to navigate their roles more effectively.

16. The company aims to operate more _____ by reducing unnecessary expenses.

17. Addressing employee _____ is crucial for maintaining high morale within the organization.

18. _____ predict a decline in the company's stock value due to market trends.

19. The company provides ongoing training to employees to ensure they have sufficient _____ in their roles.

20. Employees should start planning for their _____ well in advance to secure their financial future.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Additional income can provide financial support during challenging times.
22. After decades of service long-time employees become and transition into a new phase of life.
23. Companies that the environment may face fines and public backlash.
24. Using eco-friendly materials helps reduce a company's harmful impact on the planet.
25. Investing in employee development can improve job satisfaction and increase rates.
26. Analyzing market trends can help companies make accurate about future demand.
27. After a few setbacks the company became more in its expansion plans.
28. Setting clear goals helps manage employees' and performance.
29. The finance department evaluates customers' eligibility for based on their credit history.
30. Experts predict growth in the technology due to increasing digital adoption.

Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Environment 2. Congress 3. Fines 4. Sustainable 5. Contributing 6. Demand 7. Retirement 8. Attract 9. Challenges 10. Administration
- Gap-Fill:** 11. Adjustment 12. Percentage 13. Beneficiaries 14. Optimistic 15. Guidance 16. Financially 17. Concerns 18. Analysts 19. Support 20. Retirement
- Matching sentence:** 1. Supplemental 2. Retirees 3. Pollute 4. Environmentally 5. Retention 6. Forecast 7. Cautious 8. Expectations 9. Credit 10. Industry

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