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Regarding Safety Concern for Push-Button Starts

Last month I rented a car in Arizona. It was a Mazda with a push-button start, the first I had driven with the feature. Since then I have purchased a 2016 Honda Odyssey with the push-button start.

In Arizona, I moved the car from a relative's drive to the street. When I went out the next morning, it was still running. Two days ago, I took my grandson and three other young people to a Cincinnati Bengals's practice. When we returned, the car was still running. Obviously, I neglected to two off the vehicles. This certainly could have been a problem if I had not had full tanks of gas.

But my bigger concern is pulling into a garage at night and failing to turn off the car. There is the definite potential for affixation. Yes, there is a beep when you leave the vehicle with the keys in pocket, but it lacks adequate volume. This is particularly true for people like me who wear hearing aids and might not have them in at the time.

There needs to be an automatic shutoff after a certain length of time. I see the present failure to turn off in an appropriate time as a significant and dangerous hazard.

Sincerely,

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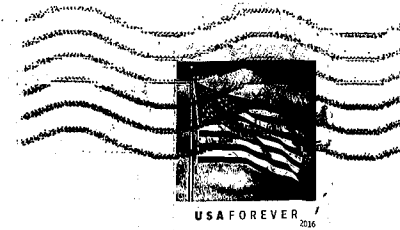
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