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U.S. Scraps Letter Grades for Cars

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WASHINGTON—The Obama administration has scrapped a proposal to assign new passenger cars a letter grade from A to D based on their fuel efficiency, according to people familiar with the matter.

The administration was considering the letter grades as part of a revamp of the familiar price-and-mileage labels affixed to new cars.

Instead, the updated labels, expected to be unveiled by Obama officials next week, will include more...

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