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Hi,  
We can argue all day about climate change and hand pick the data to prove it is or isn't real. What is real is the difficulties that Maine residents will have to endure if Chapter 127-A is adopted. EV's are not practical for Maine residents because of the following:

1. We are mostly a rural state with longer than normal driving distances for services.
2. Maine geographically is a cold climate and we know the difficulties that midwesterners had to endure trying to use their EVs in the extreme cold.
3. People will simply purchase out of state vehicles thereby hurting the Maine economy.
4. Auto dealers will suffer because very few people want an EV forcing them to go out of state.
5. In America we are supposed to have freedom of choice. How dare the BEP think they can dictate what we can own or in this case drive.

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