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Dear Reader,

With respect to the **Chapter 127-A: Advanced Clean Cars II Program** and the adoption of rules that would mandate the eventual removal of gasoline fueled automobile sales in Maine over a relatively short period of time, I would like to register my opposition to adoption of such rules, and urge the Board to decline to do so.

The impact on average Mainer's would be significant. The cost of alternative vehicles, EVs currently, a lack of infrastructure to support EV use and their performance in cold of Maine put's the average Mainer in a "tough" place for what can be argued would net no benefit to the planet - upstream processes in the mining, manufacture, and transport of all raw materials, sub-assemblies, and finished products need to be considered.

Thank you for your consideration.

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