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Good morning.

I strongly oppose any kind of law that would force me and the rest of Maine residents to buy/own an EV. EVs are way too expensive and too unreliable for Maine and its senior population.

Requiring the people of Maine to buy an EV with which they likely will have to support their family with, is reckless at best. Strong-arming the people of Maine to buy into your crazy, be like somebody else idea is not what Mainers need.

My wife and I are retired and living on our SS, how are we supposed to be able to afford to buy an EV? We have to use our savings to buy heating oil. I won't even be able to afford a well-used gas-powered vehicle.

I have lived in Maine since 1965, and have always had the right to buy whatever vehicle my family and I wanted or needed. I want to keep that right, as well as the other rights you people are trying to take away from me.

Maine does not need some crazy California law that requires people to buy vehicles against their will.

Thank you for your time

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