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I oppose a mandate for ev cars for many reasons. EVS are undependable in the Maine climate as Maine is very cold in the winter. Hence the reason for the postponement of the bill. EBs are not as clean as is proposed with issues with the battery and not recyclable. EVs have a safety problem with the battery and electric spontaneously combusting. The fire is so intense and hot that EVs are having transport problems as the shipping barges do not want to transport them. For this reason alone they should not be sold.