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To whom it may concern,

As a resident of this state, and a citizen of this country, I wish for you to hear my words. This country was founded upon freedoms to escape the tyranny of excessive taxation and government overreach. To try and implement a law that requires a person to purchase something that is not of their choosing, with money that they have worked hard for, is unjust and unconstitutional. Currently less than 2% of vehicles purchases electric. That should send a pretty clear message as to what the PEOPLE want. It is not even practical for a rural, northern state, such as ours, to have such requirements. This bill was initially postponed due to a power outage. Had this bill already been in effect how many families would have been stranded? This state was once known for it's beauty. It was a place to come and spend summers by the sea, exploring mountains and lakes, and just a simple way of life. Now the only thing Maine is becoming is a joke.

The bottom line is this: the evidence speaks for itself. The cars are NOT wanted. They are falsely classified as "green", expensive, and most importantly, impractical. I am tired of have to pay the price for whimsical ideas that benefit nobody but the corrupt pockets they are filling.

Regards,

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