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This rule is detrimental to freedom of choice by citizens to choose what type of car to buy in the marketplace. The California rule is based on faulty thinking: that EV cars should be the only choice. It has NOT been proven that this type of powered car is less detrimental to the environment (keeping in mind that just the production of the batteries is detrimental, and predominantly produced in China, which is building more coal-fired plants for electricity). Even those who choose to buy an EV will have insurmountable difficulty in finding convenient and very few electric charging stations, and IMPORTANTLY these stations depend on power companies to provide the electricity! Of course, plugging in at home also depends on power companies for the electricity.

The citizens of Maine deserve better representation of our best interests, without looking to the state of California for guidance, where so much has gone wrong in their policies.

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