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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you as both a consumer and business operator in Maine. I urge you NOT to adopt the California Advanced Clean Cars II regulations, beginning model year 2028 for Maine. I believe that Maine citizens and Maine businesses should have the right to choose how to fuel and power the vehicles which they purchase. I also believe that all electric vehicles are not affordable to most Maine citizens and businesses and that they are not very practical with our climate. Many of these vehicles do not allow undercoating and discourage "bottom blast" car washing both of which are normally highly recommended to maintain the integrity of the vehicle undercarriage and body. I would rather see you work towards more efficient gasoline and diesel engines as well encouraging hybrids vehicles, Bi-fuel vehicles, as well as alternate energy and electric vehicles. Everyone should have the ability to make an informed decision on the vehicle they purchase as well as how the vehicle is fueled and powered.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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