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Maine is simply NOT the place to mandate this policy. Maine has an older population, colder temperatures, is more rural and has a higher cost of living than many states and this mandate will HURT the majority of our residents. Our elected officials and non-elected appointed officials are supposed to make reasonable recommendations that serve the interests of the residents of Maine. You are supposed to make recommendations that better the quality of life for Mainers. To make a decision in favor of this mandate is to do so understanding clearly that this will harm residents financially and could put some at risk due to having a lack of ability to access private transportation, or create a situation where an elderly couple freezes on a highway in a snow storm, or doesn't go to the doctors or hospital because the power is out. Its time for our officials to start caring about our residents and not make decisions to make a name for themselves.

Thank you,

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