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Any arguments in its favor are mere justification of that which cannot be justified, that which is based on foundless propoganda, are inherently deceptive and false, and are meant to control.

It is paternalism, it is condescending, and it is tyrannical. Like most regulations, its dire consequences and impacts are foreseeable but ignored in the name of virtue signaling. Those that create or endorse it are simply flaunting their power an will upon a larger group who cannot stop them. It will destroy businesses, raise costs of internal combustion vehicles to be out reach of many, impoverishing those trying to survive, and creating an even wider gap between have and have not, with little to no middle ground; what has been known as the middle class.

You seek to destroy, not save. Keep Maine Beautiful indeed.

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