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To whom it may concern,

Mandating EV vehicles is unconstitutional and will force many Mainers into further debt. Maine does not have the infrastructure to force this bill without serious consequences. If power is out for days like that last storm that ironically postponed the voting, mainers would be stuck at home unable to get fuel to keep houses warm and cars running. How would we get food, how would we get ourselves to medical care? There is no for thought into these issues and Democrats and liberals are strictly doing this based on emotion and feelings and not FACTS! Where do you think the electricity will come from? Wood pulp plants, nuclear plants, or coal fired plants. If government wants to start mandating EV vehicles based on the climate change conspiracy then let's start with all government vehicles first, then mandate people like John Kerry stop flying a personal jet to talk on foreign soil about climate change. I am completely against any EV mandate in my great state of Maine. I personally call on the governor to stop this foolish idea based merely on a few entitled, little minded folks who can't see the bigger picture.

Sincerely,
Struggling Maine parent trying to make ends meet.