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Maine is not California and I don't want Maine to be like California, which has made itself to expensive to live. More and more working people are driven it homelessness because of regulations increasing the cost of housing in California. High price of gas, high price of housing, high taxes, and poor service to residents makes California an anti poor people state. Yea the rich can afford higher prices, but their lower income earners suffer the consequences.

Now this proposal will make gas cars even more expensive. Electric cars are no substitute when temperatures drop in winter. People commute for miles to go to work. Winter cold drops the range of electric cars and make charging harder.

We can't afford to make lawmakers feel good about themselves while making the lowest income earners suffer the consequences.

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