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I cannot believe that this bill is still going to be put in front of our legislature. First of all my electric bill is high and continued to rise in the past few years. You postponed the bill earlier because of Maine's power outages. Perhaps our representatives should realize how foolish the bill is. Electric cars cannot be charged if electricity is out for days and that means anyone with an electric car will go nowhere. With the recent storms and the flooding here in my town, anyone with an electric car stuck in floods would have serious problems with the battery. If citizens want to buy a used car, which many people in Maine do, older Electric cars would probably need a new battery. Do you realize how much electric car batteries cost. Where are you going to put all the old batteries. Our government needs to a lot more planning before they pass such a law.

Yours truly,
Jean McKay