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To whom it may concern,

I am strongly opposed to the suggested new mandate for EV's replacing regular gasoline vehicles. I am an outdoorsman, who enjoys hunting, fishing and camping in the remote backwoods of Maine. By forcing us to purchase expensive EV's that do not have the range to drive into these unpopulated areas, you are forcing us to stop doing the things we enjoy. Last I checked, there are no charging stations in the North Woods, or even a power grid. This is a direct violation of my Constitutional Rights. As stated in the Declaration of Independence, every citizen is entitled to Life, Liberty, and The Pursuit of Happiness.

Also, last I checked, I believe that the Maine Legislature is the governing body that creates laws in this state, not a bureaucratic agency.

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