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I believe you should not mandate EV cars. Maine is a very rural State and with the long distances people have to travel to work make EV Cars not feasible at this time. Extreme cold causes issues with these cars. In addition, these cars are not equipped to handle long distances because there is not adequate infrastructure . I should not be penalized for preferring gas. These cars are not able to charge when there are power outages. Also what is the long term plan to dispose of the used batteries which these cars cause? These batteries cause serious harm to the environment. We need to make change when a well thought out plan is in place with the right frame work in place to support these cars. The right for choice should not be taken away nor should people be penalized for their choices. Joan Hanscom.
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