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The California rule mandating electric vehicle sales is BAD FOR MAINE! It removes consumers' choice in purchasing a vehicle. Electric vehicles are outrageously expensive. This will hit Mainers hard. The economy is difficult enough right now. This will only add to the hardship many Mainers are experiencing.

A vote for this is not a vote in Maine's best interests but to somehow line the pockets of Democrats connected to this electric vehicle/green energy push.

How about doing what is best for Maine for a change and not just what is best for the special interests.

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