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It should be blatantly obvious at this point, just how unrealistic this legislation would be if enacted. Given the cold Maine winters which would /could severely hamper the capability of charging these vehicles. There is also the shortage of public charging stations, the exorbitant cost of personal/household charging stations, and the ridiculous replacement cost of a battery should it need replacing.

These cars also make any long term traveling virtually impossible since it takes too long to adequately charge these vehicles in a timely fashion.

Lastly, - we are playing right into the hands of the Peoples Republic of China, since that is where all/most of the materials are coming from to manufacture these vehicles..

Simply put, - this bill is unrealistic and should be defeated.

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"If you don't know where you're going, - any road will take you there".

- George Harrison, "Any Road"

"Indecision may or may not be my problem".

-Jimmy Buffet, "Don't Chu-Know"

"Time doesn't wait for me, it keeps on rolling".

- Boston, "Long Time"