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I'm concerned this rule will create a greater demand for gas engine vehicles which will in turn drive up the cost of both new and used vehicles. The recent cold weather in Iowa proved that electric vehicles are anything but reliable in cold weather. Maine is a rural state, public transportation is non-existent in most of the state. What are Mainers to do when these electric vehicles fail to meet the travel needs of Mainers traveling to and from work, to medical appointments, etc.? The supply of electric vehicles should be dictated by the demand for such.

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