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I would like it be known that I am against this mandate. We live in a very cold state and it widely known that EV vehicles can not be counted on 24/7 not just that the batteries catch on fire at any given time which if parked in your garage will cause a building fire. Battereis cost much to replace insurance for such vehicles are more expensive, also in the last 3 years my electric bill has gone up almost 50.00 a month which when i retired that cost was unseen for my budget. I as tax paying citizen of the state of Maine I can't agree with this. IT IS TOO COSTLY FOR ALOT OF US . ALSO I DON'T LIKE BEING TOLD WHAT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DRIVE.THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A DEMCRATIC COUNTRY . THIS IS JUST PLAIN WRONG !!!!!!! WHERE ARE OUR RIGHTS HAVE THEY BEEN DELETED.

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