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Good Morning,

My name is Louis Sutherland and I am a year round resident residing in Sorrento.

Allowing a rule of this magnitude to be presented to this board with only 150 signatures required is ludicrous. This rule has tremendous impact on all Maine residents and Maine residents should decide for themselves if they want an EV and it works for their lifestyle. I am confident a large majority of Maine residents would not support this in a referendum. EV's are too expensive and battery technology is not advanced enough at this time. Maine should not be adopting anything based on any California policy and Maine's population is not polluting our atmosphere nearly as much as California or the power plants west of Maine. Maine is not California. I am also concerned about the fire potential of the batteries. Parking an EV in our garage would be a concern due to the fire hazard.

Sincerely,
Louis Sutherland
Sorrento, Maine

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