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As a Maine resident, born and raised here, I can appreciate the desire to preserve the beauty of our state and protect it from potential climate change, However our state is no where near ready now or in the future to support the clean cars proposal 127-A.

We do not have the infrastructure to support electric cars, we do not have the economic wealth in most households to afford this initiative, and we do not have the public transportation infrastructure to provide services to those who could not afford to own and operate an electric vehicle. No one is discussing/considering how EVs fail to operate efficiently in colder climates like Maine or the cost to replace a failed EV battery.

This proposal by the BEP is a serious and concerning sidestep to allowing the public to decide what the future of transportation should be in our state.

Due to the magnitude of this proposal and the negative economic impact it will place on Maine citizens this should be a referendum for the people of Maine to decide its fate.

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