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Good afternoon,

I am against the ev rule or legislation for many reasons. Some are the adverse effects of cold weather on the range of the vehicles and the time to charge the vehicles is ridiculous. As well as the challenge of finding a charging station. Maine is a majority rural state, we have many activities that can neither take the time, in the middle of a trip, to charge the vehicle . Nor would they have the range to travel the distances we, quite often, have to travel. I would also like to mention the humanitarian scandals surrounding the batteries used in these modes of transportation. Not to mention this whole boondoggle is meant to either enrich China and/ or make the guilt ridden liberals feel better. These vehicles serve no purpose that is rooted in science. Big government, get out off or livesand do what you're supposed to do. Keep us safe and follow the constitution.

Thank you for your time,

Maine citizen.

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