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I do not support this mandate in the slightest. The production of electric batteries and subsequently cars violate human rights of the poorest people on the planet. They are direct abusers of child labor and reckless destruction of the environment. Of course it is their environment not ours. Please put an end to this mandate that only benefits special interest groups and is not supported by the majority of Mainers.

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