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I have numerous concerns about the above proposed mandate for EV's in the state of Maine.

- 1) they are extremely expensive to purchase and to maintain.
- 2) the materials used to manufacture the EV's, especially the Lithium in the batteries are detrimental to the environment.
- 3) there are no studies that support the claims that the EV's are less polluting than gas powered vehicles.
- 4) they are very dangerous, they spontaneously combust.
- 5) In 2022, they were the number one cause of fires in New York City.
- 6) They are impractical in Maine due to the varying seasons and weather.
- 7) Maine does not have an electric grid that can accommodate the widespread use of EV's.
- 8) This mandate was based on California's laws; Review how California is currently faring with implementing these mandates.

Please do not allow this mandate to go forward based on the above concerns and many more raised concerns voiced by others. Thank you.

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