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I would like to register my opposition to this rule mandating all new vehicle sales be 51% EV by 2028. So we currently have around 1% sales in EVs and in three years we are to mandate new car dealers to have 51% of the vehicles being EV. (And the mandate % increases each year.) That's a tall order! Who is going to buy them? As a retired math teacher living on limited income - not me. We have an older population here in Maine. Our jobs in Maine generally pay less than in other states, like California. So new car dealers are going to have a lot of cars that aren't going to sell. Have you calculated an estimate on what this would do to the overall price of vehicles in our state? Where is the free market system in a mandate? Yes, we need to address climate change, but I'm afraid all this will do is increase vehicle prices and put new car dealers out of business. Please don't pursue this rule any further.

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