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I appreciate the desire to keep our planet clean as possible, however this idea of making Mainers to purchase Electric Vehicles is totally impractical. First, we are a rural state which will cause issues with charging stations, the distance one has to go to even see relatives can cause many more hours of traveling as recharging stations takes a good amount of time.

Second, we are a northern state with cold snowy weather. This will cause problems with electric cars in such a climate and a good amount of work to keep recharging stations available.

Finally, though I could say more the mass majority of Mainers are against electric vehicles and this bill. You are to represent us and that means vote according to the majority of the Maine people. Why listen to Maine people if you are going to do what you want to do instead of the Maine people you represent?

Sincerely,  
Peter Lagasse