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My name is Robert Alexander. I have been an auto repair professional for over 50 years in the roles of dealership service department management, repair facility owner and auto and heavy equipment education.

I am strongly opposed to any legislation that attempts to mandate the sale and usage of electric vehicles in the state of Maine.

The reasons for my opinion are as follows.

1. We do not have the electrical grid capability to accommodate this effort.
2. Current battery technology creates more environmental negative impact than the highly efficient diesel and gasoline powered vehicles.
3. Vehicle manufacturers worldwide have now realized the folly of the emphasis on electric vehicles and have curtailed production and development of these vehicles.
4. The mandate of electric vehicles would be devastating to the economically challenged population of rural Maine.

Sincerely yours

Robert L. Alexander

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