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I will not support any laws mandating electric vehicle sales. Any efforts in this direction will hurt the people of Maine in several ways and won't have a positive impact on the environment.

Hurting the environment in different but actually larger ways is not a net positive outcome. Electric vehicles are also much heavier. This causes accelerated wear to tires and roads. It also increases the severity of crashes.

The people of this state could also benefit greatly from less dependence on power companies, not a much higher dependence. That higher demand is also going to be thrown at an electrical infrastructure that is desperately lacking.

There is no way you can put enough lipstick on this pig to make it look good.

God Bless.

Robert Thew

"If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?"