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To: DEP rules committee

In response to the bill brought forward around EV cars and gas powered cars in the state of Maine, I oppose the regulations being pushed toward phasing out gas powered cars. There is no economically benefit today to residents of the state, or the state. While infrastructure conversations lean toward the benefit of clean air and pollutants, in fact EV cars are more detrimental to the environment. As a society we have not figured out how to deal with battery disposal, powering EV stations (today fossil fuels power them) effective ways to extinguish highway fires or evacuation of humans inside these vehicles. Many jobs and dealerships producing gas powered cars will suffer this change. Let's not let profit get in the way of common sense decisions around this topic.

Kindly requesting a NO or opposed vote on this bill/topic.

Thank you
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