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Dear Board Members,

With all due respect, why are we in this situation, where a rule proposed by just 150 people can then be voted on by an unelected board and determines the ability of Maine people to purchase the vehicle of their choosing? As a retired person on a fixed income, how will I be able to afford such a proposal?

This is wrong and Mainers usually care about Mainers, so please have your "neighbors" in mind when you make decisions and not just vote "yes" on things that a few people are seeking to pass legislatively.

Sincerely,  
Ruth