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I do not think this legislation is good for the people of Maine.
The cold weather will require such a vehicle to use more energy to run in the winter time.
What person wants a car that you have to stop and find an electrical plug in to finish a long distance trip especially in Maine.

I don't think the government should mandate that any dealership should have 42% electric vehicles in their lot by 2027.
These cars are expensive and it would limit the people who could afford them.

These are questions I would ask:
How does a car crash affect these vehicles? Do they burst into flames because of the battery.
How expensive are the batteries?
Who will cover the cost of putting an explosion of one of these cars out?
What will be the cost to the people of Maine to put in all these stations?
Will it be more taxes?
Will driving one of these cars increase insurance for driving such a vehicle?
How will disposal of these batteries affect the environment and to what cost?
What about the effect of large vehicles?

Someone who drives a large logging truck said it would take two trips for delivery instead of one. Does that make sense?

I don't think a lot of thought has been put into this legislature.

I have no desire to drive such a vehicle. I would never feel safe in one.
Just like a vehicle that drives itself.

Sincerely,
Sandra Pye.