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Hello,

This bill is ridiculous for Maine. EV vehicles don't do well in the cold. Those vehicles don't start well in cold. Should a person get stuck out in a storm, the car's power might run out before a person could be rescued.

Mining for the precious minerals required for batteries will destroy the earth's surface. Requiring 51% sales is not using common sense for Mainers who have never realized work compensations like the rest of the country. Much of Maine is rural with hours' drives just to get groceries. How can you expect us to afford to buy any newer vehicle never mind afford a New battery operated vehicle? You are trying to pass the buck to the people. Instead, there should be help with the infrastructure so all these solar farms that stand idle alongside major roads can get online.

Stop voting party lines and work together to help Mainers stay afloat. Don't put more anchors on us. THINK. Maine is an innovative state with its own issues. It is unlike any other state in the Union. Don't compare us to any other state. Use your brains. We elected you to work for us not against us.

Hoping for more thoughtfulness, Sue Hager, Windham lifetime resident