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Please vote no on the Advanced Clean Cars bill. Maine is not prepared with its infrastructure and economy to take on this bill. Maine has cold winters, and northern Maine has rural driving conditions. I myself drive 34 miles to work over hilly terrain in the winter. I need heat to allow for clear vision through my windshield and would prefer not to be hyperthermic by the time I reach my destination.

I have known people that have purchased electric cars and have traded them in within two years. They state that needing heat/cooling kills the battery so there are days that they don't take them opting for their gas cars instead. Add in that there are limited places to charge the battery. [CNN article on EV's and cold weather](#) shows this to be a problem everywhere that cold weather is experienced. We have cold weather here in the great state of Maine, so why are we considering EV's when we don't have constant 60 to 70 degree weather.

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Fortitude is the guard and support of the other virtues. John Locke

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. Edmund Burke

If you think you are too small to make a difference,  
try sleeping with a mosquito. African proverb