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We are being sold a bill of rotten goods with this proposal. EV sales are plummeting. Auto manufactures are scaling back EV manufacture. I just read that the rental giant Hertz is selling 20,000 of their EV fleet and reinvesting the money to by gas powered vehicles. The masses do not want them! It's just common sense!

Maine is not the time or place for an expensive, nonsensical mandate such as this. The vehicles and required charging equipment is expensive. Maine is remote, the power grid is old, when we lose power (like we recently did), we are stranded and have little to no public transportation to fall back on.

Send this proposal back to California where it came from. NO EV MANDATE FOR VACATIONLAND!!