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Good morning, Madam Chair,

Members of the Board. My name is Deborah Falkenburg. I'm from Carmel, Maine. (I thought I should specify I'm from Maine, not from the town of the same name in California.) Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Chapter 127-A .

This is the first time I have ever been in contact with the State Legislature pertaining to a bill. I don't know all the protocol so thanks for taking time to consider my comments. I don't like the idea of making these changes mandatory on the people.

I did read through other comments and particularly liked Nathan Gould from Winterport comments. I do not know him, but I agree with him. It is unnerving that just a small group of people have brought about this proposal that you are about to vote on behalf of all the people in Maine. The Bill sounds very harsh on the people of Maine. I believe it says we won't be required to buy a new EV. But if you are only authorizing the manufacturer of these cars starting in 2028, at some point, the old vehicles in Maine will eventually need replacing. I'm sure you are well aware of how long we hold on to our cars. EV cars don't seem practical. I believe that our harsh, cold winter weather will do a job on the batteries. I actually believe it was Providential that you had to postpone the vote on this bill due to a power outage on December 18th. I imagine anyone with only an EV might have been stranded.

Thank you for listening to my opinion. I hope this bill does not get passed making these mandatory changes in our great state of Maine. By the way, how would I find out how many of our legislators actually have purchased an EV car? Has our Governor purchased a personal EV?

Sincerely

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"Our greatest fear should not be failure but succeeding in things in life that really don't matter." Francis Chan

"The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God." - C.S. Lewis

"If you must curse, use your own name." ~ God

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