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To whom this may concern,

I'm writing to verbalize my objection to the electric vehicle mandate.

I am highly concerned with the tyranny of an unelected bureaucratic entity being able to impose such a draconian and unpopular mandate without any checks and balances in play. Democratic governments are supposed to represent the will of the people. In this case, we know that Mainers don't want these electric vehicles simply by looking at the low sales history and more specifically the fact that 82% of the hearing testimony was against it. Hence this rule is a radical departure from the free market norms of this country and of the American concept of freedom generally.

Please do you part in representing the Maine people and vote down this mandate.

Sincerely, Jacqueline Priestly

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