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My name is Jeanne and I live in Waterford, ME. I do not support, and I am speaking out against any thoughts of passing legislation that outlaws the manufacture and/or sales of gasoline fueled vehicles. First and foremost, I follow the Lord God of Isaac, Abraham, and Jacob as absolute rule and authority as a free individual. Secondly, as a supposedly free nation given by God, the government has no right to mandate what I use for my personal or business activities. It needs to remain my decision as to what type of vehicle I purchase and drive. It is a reach too far for my government to make a decision for me and others when I/we are fully capable of making our own decisions. I am sick to death of all the government infringement in my daily life and equally sick of listening to the constant liberal, communist brain washing attempts of the environment, the environment, the environment! Enough is enough.

Additionally, this is the most ridiculous and ignorant mandate I have ever seen. Firstly, the electric grid currently and clearly cannot support all the activity we already have as there are numerous black outs and brown outs to attest to this issue - and you folks want to add additional strain to this????? Not smart! Secondly, Electric vehicles are grand for those who CHOOSE to use them and who are able to use them. Many people must drive way further than any battery or battery bank could ever support the charge of; so, you counter argue with - oh! They are rechargeable - yes, but it takes them 8 hours to charge; so, what are folks that must drive long distances to do? Leave for work at 05:00 a.m. drive until the battery dies, invariably in the middle of a rural area with NO CHARGING PORT, stop and get help for the rest of the trip in?!?! Think about it, and in case you are incapable of this action - THIS DOES NOT WORK!!!! Lastly, all of you liberal, communist, do-gooders who are so arrogant as to actually think we could destroy what God has created, or fix what God has created in this case, are always whining and complaining about, the environment, the environment, the environment - it is bad for the environment; Have you considered, or do you even realize that the batteries used will eventually wear out and have to be disposed of??? What then??? Yet another liberal made crisis for, uhhhhh, liberal's to solve and be so-called saviours?!?! Additionally, do you realize how electric power is generated??? You are so worried about the environment, from what we constantly hear, do you realize that it takes fossil fuels to create electricity because we are not allowed (and again, more ridiculous government interference and liberal crisis') to utilize hydropower, and we do not use nuclear power????

Stop infringing on our rights given by God Almighty!