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I oppose the adoption of these California policies here in Maine. The evolution from gasoline and diesel engines to electric and electric hybrid vehicles should not be mandated by the government. The transition to all electric vehicles requires a greater economy of scale in the production of affordable vehicles and a more robust source of electricity from renewable energy sources. Until the next Henry Ford builds the next all electric Model T and the cost of electricity drops to less than the equivalent price of fossil fuel the public will resist these changes.