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Maine is NOT California and should not try to be that failed State. Mainers are independent and wish to make their own choices as free people should. I will NOT be buying an EV. It has Not been perfected and as usual the cart was put before the horse. The correct infrastructure needs to be in place. The EV needs to be able to handle cold weather. I won't be charging a car for a length of time in freezing weather. Please do not impose restrictions on my life. When the industry has been proven to be manageable, then I might consider an EV or preferably a HYBRID. Unnecessary deadlines are just that, unnecessary and I feel are being suggested as a political decision. Common sense should prevail. Listen to the people please and respect that we have brains and can actually make decisions that benefit our lives.