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Let the people that want them and can afford them, buy them. Maine is a fairly poor state and many of the residents can't afford to buy and service these electric vehicles. I personally have lost my electricity for days and even weeks from storms. How would I charge one of them ? You are still using fossil fuels to charge them. If the people are forced to buy them, will the electrical grid in Maine be able to charge all of them and still supply electricity to homes, schools and businesses ? These vehicles are just a bad idea that people with no common sense are trying to ram down our throats and I resent it. These vehicles may do well commuting in cities but they are NOT good for the State of Maine. Please don't make us suffer with the decisions of a well meaning group that has more money than brains and don't realize that some of us struggle to keep our older gas or diesel cars repaired and on the road. Many people in Maine and other states simply can not afford to buy, own and spend thousands of dollars to replace a battery in an electric vehicle. Thank you Sincerely Richard Moody, Brunswick Maine