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Why are you listening to the vocal minority and insisting on destroying Maine?! You will drive people out of this State for literally no reason! EVs are proven to be nothing more than an expensive fad. Our climate here is too cold for batteries, the vehicles themselves are too expensive and the environmental destruction caused by mining these rare Earth minerals make this rule the wrong answer for Maine...3 out of 4 child slaves in Africa that mine these minerals would agree!!