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Subject: Comment on Chapter 127-A: Advanced Clean Cars II Program (Reposting)

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I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed rule to Advance Clean Cars II Program. Mainers are able to decide for themselves which vehicle they would like to purchase. If they would like to buy an electric car, that's great. If not, that's great too. We are free to choose as responsible adults. Please do not inject government overreach into our lives and our finances. It's not appropriate in a Republic. It is, however, appropriate in a dystopian tyranny which seems to be the direction Maine is headed based on what is currently happening in Augusta.

LD1619 is a clear example of how the folks in Augusta are completely disregarding the will of the people.

Shenna Bellows is the latest example of where this state is headed and it's not the kind of governance I want to live in.

My family and I are watching closely. If the state continues to accelerate down the liberal path it is on, we will have no other choice but to consider moving to a state that is more in line with our morals. I've lived here my whole life and never dreamed I of moving. Maine is my home. From what I am seeing, however, I don't see how I can continue to stay.

Sincerely, Suzanne Duplissis Auburn, ME