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Maine is not California. People of this State will suffer, and consequently, the State will suffer, if this legislation is implemented. We are not ready to make such a dramatic move to evs. They have not been proven reliable in the long run, and a government should not have the right to cram such laws down the throats of people who will be handicapped and penalized by driving a vehicle of choice. Take a look at what happened recently in cities across the nation during the cold snap. The vehicles cannot stand up to extreme weather. Additional, the cost to repair these vehicles makes them unaffordable for the average Maine resident. STOP cramming your idealistic proposals down our throats. Think of the people of the State and not your legacy.