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I am writing to encourage the adoption of the ACCII standards. We need to move quickly and on all fronts to do everything we can to slow down the rate of climate change, as we are already experiencing some of the devastating effects of our unabated pollution of the atmosphere. This standard will help. Everything helps. There is a great inertia against rapid change, and always has been. We cannot let that stop our progress now. We need every aspect of public governance to be on board with our Maine Climate goals, and this is one step and one more action which is in alignment with those goals. Yes, there are some who only see more limitation and lack when faced with the need for change. That is not the case here. We are looking at fostering and supporting a positive change for the whole. Please do not delay further and act on our own courage in this matter. I can assure you, the next car I purchase - and it will be this year - will be a totally electric vehicle. And I'm not someone who can just pay cash for that. But I recognize that the time is now, and we must all do what we can, for the good of all.

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