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It seems state Republicans legislators are unaware of two things: (1) climate change and the contribution of vehicle exhausts to climate change and (2) how little negative impact the proposed rule on new car purchases will have on those folks who buy used cars (most car purchases in the state) and cannot afford a new car, conventional or electric. I believe the new rule is in the best interests of all Mainers and do not support the Republican efforts to reject the new rule.

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