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DEP,

Please adopt the Advanced Clean Car II standards. These standards will greatly improve accessibility to EVs for Mainers who want to buy one. It does not mean people who want internal combustion vehicles will not be able to buy them or cannot have them. Unfortunately, climate deniers and other opponents say anything to muddy the waters and get people upset so measures like this will not get approved.

We are facing a dire situation with climate change. When are we going to start addressing a major cause of that problem? Vehicles are a major contributor of CO2 across the globe and are the source for 54% of Maine's CO2 emissions. We have to change this! We have delayed long enough, and the climate is fast becoming an emergency. YOU are in a position to get Maine on the right track. Change is hard for a lot of people. So, it is up to government to assist people when they need to make changes that will help us all in the long run. That is what these standards do by helping to enable more Mainers to switch to an EV.

PLEASE adopt the proposed ACCII standards. Measures like these are long overdue. Just look at the extreme and very damaging weather we are already seeing here in Maine and the world due to climate change. We are running out of time.

Sincerely,  
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