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I urge you to adopt Clean Cars standards for Maine. We must act forcefully now — later is simply too late if we are to keep the economic and environmental consequences of climate change to a workable level.

And as someone who suffers from a chronic respiratory condition, anything that improves air quality is personally welcome. I was very aware last summer that letting my grandchildren play outside like I did as a child often meant ignoring Air Quality Index (AQI) recommendations.

As for the arguments of those people who oppose cleaner standards, my answer is that they should not be able to externalize the cost of auto pollution onto others.

Thank you
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