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I support clean cars for the following reasons:

- Transportation is the largest contributor to climate change in Maine and this standard would reduce emissions from the sector more than any other known policy. We've been seeing the impacts of climate change here in Maine and we *can't afford further delay*.
- Clean cars are taking off in Maine and around the globe and major manufacturers are investing billions in EV (Electric Vehicle) production. The market is already moving this direction, and if Maine doesn't pass this standard, we'll only be missing out on available EVs that manufacturers will prioritize sending to other states that already have this standard on the books.
- This standard will not force anyone to buy a car, nor will it impact the used vehicle market which is where most cars are bought and sold in Maine. It will get more EVs on the road, but Mainers will still have a full array of choices when choosing their next car.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

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