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I strongly support the requirement to have an increasing percentage of new vehicles sold in Maine be zero emission vehicles. I believe this requirement will result in manufacturers prioritizing the manufacture of more ZEVs for the Maine market. This will expand the choice of vehicles available in the state.

The new EVs on the market today have the range needed by a majority of drivers in the state. By the time this rule takes full effect, the range will have increased further. This rule will encourage the expansion of the charging infrastructure such that cars can be recharged wherever cars are parked for extended periods.

If we're serious about reducing Maine's greenhouse gas emissions, we need to adopt more ZEVs. We can't achieve our goal without reducing the emissions from transportation which is our biggest source of emissions. By not adopting this rule, we will pay an even higher price in climate related impacts.

Sincerely,

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