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As a Member of the Automotive Industry in Maine I highly oppose the EV mandates being proposed. In the real world application such mandates would put undue stress on an already challenged industry. At a time when this state needs more technicians, putting any additional strain on the Industry will cause future Technicians to go elsewhere. I personally am tired of Elected politicians voting and ruling against the will of the MASSES. Do the will of the people whose numbers elect you not the interest of Special Interest groups. Your citizens are overworked and tired, do not fault their lack of ability to participate in the political ring. I for one am tired of an unelected body having a say in what is and is not ok for citizens to do and how to live.