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As a citizen of Maine I am appalled that the NRCM is using a back door parliamentary maneuver to get this enacted and that it is even being considered. It is definitely NOT what the people of Maine want. Reasons why I am thoroughly opposed to the ruling are as follows (not in any particular order):

1-battery replacements are extremely expensive i.e \$5,000 to \$20,000 2-lack of charging stations throughout the State especially in the rural areas

3- cost of electricity is high enough let alone adding the frequent charging of a vehicle 4-charging time is excessive (3 hours for a full charge) 5-batteries are manufactured in China 6-driving range is only 50-150 miles per charge. Not practical for the majority of Maine especially in the mid to upper regions of the State 7-batteries are made using rare metals 8-manufacturing of EVs creates more emissions 9-EVs lose about 40% of driving range when temperatures drop. Maine temperatures are certainly a lot lower than California especially in the winter!

10-cost of an EV is astronomical!

Defeat this bill!

Thank you

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