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Hello,

We think it's unrealistic for Maine to imitate California! We already imitate their taxation and higher income people are leaving both states. I've had 7 doctors leave in the last six years. Attempting to eliminate gasoline powered cars and trucks in a large geographic area with a small population is unwise, at best. Most of the people I've heard discuss this call it idiocy! Believe it or not, we don't all live in Portland.

Please take this proposal off the table. We cannot afford to buy new electric vehicles and our grid probably couldn't support it if we could & did!

Sincerely,

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