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I m writing to urge you NOT to abandon the working class men and women of Maine. The overwhelming majority of working class men and women, fishermen, woodworkers, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, nurses, clerical staff, teachers, veterinarians, shopkeepers, accountants, farmers, utility workers, mechanics, librarians, doctors, lawyers, child service case workers, policemen, firemen, boatbuilders probably you yourself rely on a gas powered vehicle to get yourself to and from work, shopping, health care visits, school, visiting relatives and friends, running the necessary errands of everyday life. For more than half of the state that is THE ONLY transportation available and affordable. DON'T TAKE THAT FREEDOM OF ACCESS AWAY. DON'T ISOLATE RHE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITIES THAT TIE US TOGETHER.

WE DO NOT WANT TO BE CALIFORNIA, WE ARE MAINE!!  
KEEP MAINE RUNNING, FUEL THE ECONOMY!

Thank you.

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Thank you!

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