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I am very concerned about Maine using California lawmakers to craft our environmental regulations on Maine cars and trucks. Our company has over 75 vehicles that are used for our business of servicing Maine businesses in Southern Maine. Consumer choice to purchase the vehicle that meets their needs for commercial activity is important. MHDV electrification may be one of many solutions to consider in the future when Maine is ready for adoption. Taking a chance on adopting these mandates too early will have serious consequences for Mainers. Public and private charging stations are very limited especially in the State of Maine. Also, EV trucks are not equipped to handle heavy loads such as deliveries on a full truck especially in colder climates like we have in Maine. Please do not rush into this very important area until the infrastructure has been put in place within our state. Thank you, Tim.

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