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I strongly object to being told by the government the type of vehicle I need to use. I drive many miles in Maine visiting family and to our camp 200 miles away. EVs are not reliable carrying heavy loads over long distances in harsh weather, which is how we drive. Also, this rule will drastically affect the cost of goods and services we need to live in Maine. We live remotely and it is already a challenge to have goods and services delivered to us. Forcing service providers to switch to high cost unreliable transportation will increase the cost of living in our town.

Let the EV market develop on its own. The claimed benefit to the climate of EVs is not proven,

thank you,

Ralph Cadman  
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