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Wow....

While we are struggling with our ever increasing power bills... this proposal would absolutely destroy middle income to lower income families... most of the people that are proponents of these California omissions rules are from out of state. They don't know what it took to build Maine... electric vehicles simply do not operate the same in cold weather the replacement cost for the batteries run in the thousands of dollars and they need to be replaced fairly often... I would submit that according to our rights as free citizens, we should have a choice... I don't fault anyone for wanting an electric vehicle. It is just not practical in Maine... this will start a divisive, and possibly dangerous environment in an already divided state... This is exactly what happens when "flatlanders" believe they're over, regulated states only to try to create the same mess in a state that doesn't need it.

Consider this very carefully it sounds dramatic as hell, but the future of Maine is at stake here...

Thank you for your time,

James

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