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As you know, we have an "older" population in Maine. My husband and I are two of them. We are 80 and 75, with our primary income coming from Social Security.

We have 2015 and 2017 Subarus. If/when we need to replace them, we cannot afford electric vehicles and do not want to have to learn to drive or charge them. This is true for the majority of senior citizens.

Maine is not California and we should not be following what they set for their state. We have a far smaller population and different climate. A lot of Maine's "climate change" is coming from other states, not created here. Electric vehicles are not appropriate or practical for the way the majority of Mainers drive.

Do not put any mandates or quotas on what type of vehicle we can buy.

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