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I am in total opposition of this bill/plan. 1) Mainers will be forced to purchase new vehicles which will be more expensive not only to purchase (cost to build passed on to consumers by manufacturers) but to maintain as well. The information contained in the description of the program regarding maintenance "savings" is totally inaccurate. Just to replace the battery alone in an electric vehicle can currently cost anywhere between \$5,000 and \$20,000. 2) There is no mention in the program to protect the environment from discarded waste from these vehicles (i.e. used batteries, etc). 3) There is nothing in the plan regarding charging stations (increase locations especially in rural areas, cost to install and maintain charging stations, charging stations power source, etc).

This is not a well thought out or thorough plan for the State of Maine and its citizens. We are not California.

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