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Thank you, Transportation Committee, for your work on behalf of Maine residents, and for providing this convenient way to provide testimony from home on LD 1138, which I am in favor of. I am terribly concerned about our climate future, and had hoped the bill encouraging the sale of electric vehicles would have made a beginning on primary cause of dirty air and warming temps during the last session. With its failure, this bill gets at the problem in another and perhaps better way.

We have all become too dependent on cars and trucks to get us around. We are prisoners of a system that must be changed if we are to reduce our most prolific source of human caused atmospheric pollution in Maine - transportation. Yes, I know we are largely a rural state. But the bulk of our people live in more populated areas where other options should abound. I believe we must make more efficient means of getting around easier and more attractive, even if the change is slower than we would like. Please support this bill!