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I support the repeal of the requirement of vehicle inspections in the state of Maine. My husband worked as an automotive technician for over 20 years and was certified to conduct Maine inspections. He changed professions after becoming frustrated by employers' insistence that he "find" something wrong with every vehicle he inspected. This happened with multiple shops. He worked for. He refused to rip off the customers and maintains that state inspections serve more as an opportunity for dishonest mechanics more than they serve to protect the public. Any vehicle owner can pay an automotive technician to inspect their vehicle at any time if they are concerned about the safety of their vehicle. We don't need a state requirement in order to do that. I urge you to repeal the vehicle inspection requirement in Maine, and allow Maine drivers to accept personal responsibility for their vehicle maintenance.