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I wish to add my testimony to this.

Hello the research shows less than a 1% difference in accidents in inspection and non inspection states. In the last year I have lost my business and my house then I got in an accident. The vehicles I have have too much rust to take a sticker. Very soon I will be faced with two options 1 break the law to drive back and forth to work with my old rusted truck 2 admit that I can't buy a newer vehicle sit home and lose what little I have left.

If we can't remove the inspection requirement may I suggest a 2 year moratorium on the requirement. This allows the poorest of Mainers to stretch out the last bit from their vehicles and recover from the economic impact of covid. Please do not force me to break the law eventually I'll be jailed for not being able to pay my fines as I try to get into a better vehicle. This is not a Republican or Democratic issue this is the harsh reality of some good people who want to work and be good citizens but need a little help to get back on track. This equates to a \$4000 stimulus to my family and I that costs the state zero dollars.