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Please vote to **not** restart the "safety" inspections in NH! From my own personal experience, which I will relate below, I have found the inspections to be a State Sponsored Scam. It does not make our roads and highways safer (see all of the real data available), but it does extort precious money from folks in this state.

I took one of my vehicles to be inspected and was told it needed a whole host of things to be fixed before it would pass the inspection. Believing the mechanic, I had it all done (for over \$3,000.00!). Guess what - it still didn't pass because the idiots had left the door open and the battery had drained so now there was a check engine light! Two days after having my vehicle home, the whole dashboard panel popped off on one side. I researched and found that this is how mechanics access the cabin filter. The sad part is that my vehicle Does Not Have A Cabin Filter! So I'm assuming they were looking for more ways to pad the bill. Once that check engine light due to mechanic incompetence had been cleared by driving up and down our road to get to the requisite 100 miles, the check engine light came back on. I have a plug-in that tells codes and this time its for a bad sensor that records fuel efficiency. So now I would need to spend another \$1000 to have this fixed in order to pass the State Inspection and all for a check engine light that has absolutely NOTHING to do with SAFETY! Needless to say I am Not happy. None of what was done was in any way, shape, or form related to "safety". In fact, since this is a vehicle that is driven probably a total of 100 miles in an entire year, it was ridiculous to say the least. I'm supposed to spend another grand to fix a truck that drives less than 100 miles a year just to get a sticker? It is an older truck that we use to lug our firewood from the stacks into the cellar and on occasion pick up logs that someone has offered us for heat! That's it. So I spent all of that money and still didn't have a sticker (and actually it still doesn't since it does not leave the yard now - meaning NO MORE EXTRA FIREWOOD TO HEAT OUR HOME!!). Do Not be condescending and tell me I need to talk to my mechanic. This vehicle is safe for the roads, but will not pass the ridiculous inspection required by this state!

The whole inspection system is broken and needs to stay gone! It is a scam, sponsored by the State, enabling mechanics to pick and chose and be more than a tad slimy. The State is sponsoring one industry? Really? Shameful!

I am also keeping an eye on this vote due to the dollars that have been donated to almost everyone on this committee. Do you stand with your constituents and how they want this to stay gone or do you stand with your donors and the slimy mechanics?

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