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LD1679

Senators and Representatives:

I have no affiliation and am not a paid lobbyist or lawyer, just opted to provide written considerations of the following bill in a weekly format for your preview:

(NO) LD 1679 - An Act To Establish the Maine Climate Change Council To Assist Maine To Mitigate, Prepare for and Adapt to Climate Change - Fri 5.17 - 10a-12p " FOAA funding transparency is omitted, putting Maine at risk of corruption and exploitation with this proposal. In addition, 30% of the entities created by the State do not follow the laws put in place to govern them, and the State either does not have the capability or the will to enforce the rule of law. We should not be creating more entities (councils) until these issues are ironed out.

Thank you,

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Exegesis III:

- A.) The State not sharing testimonies in a timely manner (at the same time as it is received) to those who sponsored or co-sponsored the validity of an idea is a waste of time and resources.
- B.) For a minimum of eight (8) legislators (quorum) to prevent the knowledge and experience of the legislative body as a whole (178 other legislators) from being afforded the opportunity to evaluate the merits of an idea because those 8 (or 14 max) do not have the capability of comprehending or developing a particular idea wastes time and resources, and is construed to be a Constitutional infringement.
- C.) For the State to reduce public (and employee) notice of hearings or work sessions to an unreasonable amount (less than a week to within a day) not ample enough for them to participate (due to the inadequate planning and the wasting of time and resources in 'A' and 'B' above) is construed to be in violation of the Freedom of Access Act (MRSA 1 Chapter 13, Section 406), as well as the legal right of any state employee to testify at a public hearing (MRSA Title 5 Section 22).
- D.) For joint standing committee members to not vote on member recusal where there are clear conflicts of interest of a member influencing the life cycle of a bill is construed to be in violation of State Law, a Constitutional infringement of the rights of the citizenry, damaging to the integrity of the institution, and a cause of undermined public trust.
- E.) For on-line testimony forms to not have bills included that are being reviewed or match the legislative calendar is construed to be in violation of State Laws, a Constitutional infringement of the rights

of the citizenry, damaging to the integrity of the institution, and a cause of undermined public trust.