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LD 1412

I urge you to oppose LD 1412, RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Establishing That All Maine Residents Have Equal Rights Under the Law which was submitted by Representative Reckitt.

Both our U.S. and Maine State Constitutions already grant sufficient protection and promise of equality to all people, and the U.S. Supreme Court has already previously applied the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution to women's issues.

Additionally, there are countless other laws already in place covering practically all the bases, from employment and equal pay to education and many other areas of life.

The ERA will not give women any more rights than they already have, and, if passed, it will significantly harm and endanger both women and children.