

James Cleary
South Berwick
LD 1748

I am urging against LD 1748. Tipping the scales of checks and balances towards the desires of the school budget and away from the taxpayers would result in inflated school budgets, and unreasonable tax increases for local residents. The current system provides more incentive for school budgets to be trimmed and efficient, else town residents could vote it down. Inflated school budgets resulting from this bill would likely include more wasteful spending with little or no academic benefit to students, while costing more for taxpayers. It is a bad plan.