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I support LD 1817 Outdoor School for All Maine Students. I am a resident of Washington State, we passed Outdoor School for All legislation last year with bipartisan support. This year approximately 1/2 of our eligible students across our state are immersed in overnight outdoor environmental education with their classmates. A game changer for not only our urban students but our rural students as well. Community building and ecological knowledge gained firsthand is having a profound impact on their sense of self as a community member. Every student needs a week in nature across our country, Maine would be joining Oregon and Washington in providing a high-quality educational experience for their citizens.

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