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LD 1667

I am writing in support of LD 1667.

Maine currently contains many locations with racial and ethnic slurs, derogatory words, and otherwise problematic names. It is time and here is the opportunity for us to address these negative place names. Maine needs to have a State Names Authority (SNA) that can assist with name change proposals and serve as liaison to the United States Board on Geographic Names (BGN).

LD 1667 will provide a way forward with collaboration and sensitivity to all the people of Maine and beyond.

Thank you, Jane Herbert