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LD 2027

Dear Members of the Joint Committee on Taxation,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for LD2027, a bipartisan bill sponsored by Senator Cameron Reny and Representative Ed Polewarczyk, aimed at addressing a critical issue affecting our community in Wiscasset.

As a homeowner deeply invested in the well-being of our town, I am gravely concerned about the potential loss of \$1.6 million in taxes if Maine Yankee is permitted to exploit the air pollution statute to evade their tax obligations this year. This loss would have profound consequences for our community, impacting vital services and infrastructure that we all rely on.

It is imperative that we take a stand against such egregious attempts to circumvent taxation. LD2027 represents a crucial step in ensuring that Maine Yankee fulfills its responsibility to contribute its fair share to our community's financial health.

Furthermore, this bill underscores the importance of upholding the principles of fairness and equity in taxation. Allowing Maine Yankee to evade their tax obligations would place an unjust burden on local homeowners and businesses, undermining the foundation of our community's prosperity.

I urge you to support LD2027 and send a clear message that tax evasion will not be tolerated in our community. Now is the time for decisive action to protect the interests of Wiscasset citizens and safeguard our town's financial future.

Thank you for your attention to this vital matter.