

Jason Joyce  
Town of Swan's Island  
LD 210

Dear Appropriations Committee,

As a Selectman from Swan's Island I ask for your opposition to LD210 part SS. My town is a small fishing village of 400 year round residents with an aging population. Our community relies heavily on our local Pharmacist Eric Norberg @ Carrol Drug. Living on an unbridged island we are used receiving goods such as supplies and fuel with a delay due to our dependency on the Maine State Ferry Service, but when it comes to lifesaving medications we are able to receive them via Carrol Drug due to their decades of delivering directly to the Ferry.

Whether it's antibiotics for a child with an ear infection or a chemotherapy drug for a cancer patient, we need our local Pharmacist and oppose the 70cent tax that LD210 part SS imposes upon our friends at Carrol Drug.

Please oppose this destructive form of revenue collection from the only local pharmacy serving our area and other rural communities in Maine.

Thank you for your service and for protecting our citizens.