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I would urge the committee to think very long and hard before PASSING LD132, Resolve, to establish the Commission to study the Constitution of Maine. My instinct is to leave it as it stands. It has done well for us for 175 years. The old saying is, "If it's not broke, don't fix it!" The Founders of the nation and the states that make up the nation, realized the importance of keeping the Constitutions of each very sacred. Not to be changed on a whim or ideal. The process takes a lot of doing, if you want to change things. It's done in 1 of 2 ways. By a 2/3's vote of legislature and then a referendum to the voters that has to pass by a majority. Or, a Constitutional Convention may be called, and two-thirds of approval of both branches to pass. In my opinion it is fine as it is. Please do a lot of research before you jump to any conclusions. This could have serious repercussions for Mainers. Thank you!