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LD 820

I oppose LD 820 - Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish the Right to Hunt and Fish.

The right to hunt and fish in Maine is NOT at risk of being "infringed" upon. In fact, the opposite is true. Hunting fishing and trapping "opportunities" continue to expand here. As a result, there is no need for a constitutional amendment to "protect" hunting and fishing in our state.

Additionally, while hunting fishing and trapping are currently used in Maine as wildlife "management" tools, this amendment would make lethal management the "preferred" method above non-lethal wildlife management strategies that are often more effective and support healthy ecosystems which benefit us all.

LD 820 is not only unnecessary but also has the potential to decimate ecological balance and our ability to protect wildlife. Hunting is a privilege not a right.

Please vote ought not to pass on LD 820. Thank you.