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LD 820

My name is Ron Greco and I am the founder and executive Director of Moose Maine Kids. We give kids opportunities to hunt and fish. We take kids from all walks of life. We service some of the most underprivileged kids with our dream adventures program. These are kids with critical illnesses like cancer. We are in support of LD 820.

I'm not sure what I can say in three minutes that may influence any of you. It's very tough for me to even come near the state house at this time of such division and hyper-partisanship. It bothers me for so many reasons, but mostly because it's not you or I that typically hurt from these types of things, but the people who are in most need of support who suffer. I love hunting and fishing and enjoying the outdoors. I love sharing that with many kids across Maine, some that will never even get the experience of walking.

As much as I love this bill, I love Maine more. I wish for the stonewalling, the politicking, the division, the hate to stop. I beg you as elected representatives to lead us through this tumultuous time. To move forward, to find compromises, to find love and compassion for the diversity of thought and other viewpoints. I ask you to seek to understand those who you do not agree with in order to find the bond that pulls us all together.

In regard to LD 820, I urge you to pass this bill to give the Maine people the right to speak. Our voices deserve to be heard. The right to hunt and fish amendment is part of our Maine heritage and should be enshrined in our constitution to protect it!