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LD 746

Respected Members of the Taxation Committee:

My name is D. Gordon Mott. I live in Lakeville, one of 8 organized towns in Unorganized Territory.

I note LD 746 belatedly after the Public Hearing and wish to submit this bit of testimony in hope that it can be considered at the Work Session.

I write in support of the legislation and ask that the following amendment be taken into consideration.

§1822. Subsection 2 . . . "A local option sales tax may be imposed in any of the organized towns and plantations under LUPC jurisdiction but may not be imposed in the remainder of the unorganized territory."

The 8 organized towns that have full municipal standing, and the 31 Plantations, all have local elected boards of selectmen, tax collectors, and annual and special meetings through which they can support the very good provisions of the bill. Rural Maine needs both housing and property tax support.

TOWNS IN THE JURISDICTION

Hamlin, Osborn, Chester (2,800 ac.portion)

Beaver Cove, Hammond, Lakeville, Mount Chase, Baring

PLANTATIONS IN THE JURISDICTION

Cary Plt. Coplin Plt. Lincoln Plt. Dennistown Plt. Cyr Plt. Dallas Plt. Magalloway Plt. Highland Plt. Garfield Plt. Rangeley Plt. Pleasant Ridge Plt. Glenwood Plt. Sandy River Plt. The Forks Plt.

Macwahoc Plt. Carroll Plt. West Forks Plt. Moro Plt. Drew Plt.

Nashville Plt. Matinicus Island Plt. Seboeis Plt.

Oxbow Plt. Webster Plt. Codyville Plt. Reed Plt. Grand Lake Stream Plt. Saint John Plt. Monhegan Island Plt. Winterville Plt. Kingsbury Plt.

Lake View Plt.