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LD 702

I VERY STRONGLY URGE you to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD702, AN Act to designate January 6th as a Day to Remember and to preserve the accounts of witnesses to the events of January 6, 2021. I would say that would be true if you want to remember a day that Americans were not allowed to right of a fair and honest election. Where they were villainized for exerting their right to assembly. They were asked into the Capital building by Capital police, I saw it with my own eyes on TV before someone took it down. To a day when an unarmed nurse, who had been standing next to a guard who didn't find her a threat was shot point blank and killed by a nervous guard for looking down a hallway she couldn't ever enter if she had wanted to because of the furniture stacked in front of it. A day when guards not only motioned people to come in but gave them little tours, I know from someone who was there. The screaming masses want to make it about something it was not about. They mishandled the whole thing and blame it on someone else. This was not a proud day in American history for all the reasons we hold dear! It was a day of to be learned from and forgotten, not eulogized by people who want to shame the people expressing their belief that their election had been stolen by bad actors. And it had been! The "adults in the room" need to move on. We have much more important things to attend to right here in Maine! Again, I VERY STRONGLY URGE you to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on this horrible idea for a date to glorify in our state! Thank you for your consideration and work for our state.