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I ask you to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD814, An Act to provide funding to area agencies on aging for community-based services and programs to support older adults. I am one of that community of "older adults." I should like this program. However, I look at the nearly \$10M for two years or \$20M total for this program. I personally don't see much in my community that would warrant a spending bill of this proportion. Where is this money going? Who will be accountable for it? I have seen the mismanagement of the HHS for too many years to think they will be doing a good job. It is another government agency where people are more concerned with getting a paycheck than doing their job. We, as a nation, are so top-heavy from our mismanaged government agencies that I am wary of such an amount going to HHS. Who is watching, who makes them accountable, who cares enough that our money is being spent wisely? No one that I can see. Especially in Augusta! Therefore, I URGE YOU to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD814, until or if we get a system that truly makes our money work as it should...FOR THE ELDERLY! Thank you for caring, as I do!