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LD 1073

To the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

I am writing in support of LD 1073, "An Act to Amend Provisions of the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act to Advance Health Equity and Improve the Well-being of Vulnerable Populations. Especially in light of the federal government's threats to further open metallic mineral mining, which is very harmful to the environment as well as human health, I believe it is imperative to have in place the strongest law possible. LD1073 would strengthen health safeguards, transparency, and just procedures for any acquisition of mining permits and dealing with long-lasting toxic waste, and would, hopefully, keep dangerous mining operations from destroying our state. Please support LD 1073.

Thank you,
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