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LD 795

Greetings Senator Tepler, Representative Doudera, and ENR Committee Members,
My name is Heather, I live in Freedom, ME and I am testifying against LD 795 - "An Act to Exempt Pegmatite Mining from the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act and Establish a Permit-by-rule Process".

This bill erodes current essential and important protections in the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act, and should not move forward. Maine needs stronger protections for communities affected by mining, not an expedited process with less oversight.

Please do not allow this bill to move forward.

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