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LD 1073

Greetings Senator Tepler, Representative Doudera, and ENR Committee Members,  
My name is Tom Rebmann, I live in Fryeburg, ME and I am testifying in support of LD 1073 "An Act to Amend Provisions of the Maine Metallic Mining Mineral Act to Advance Health Equity and Improve the Well Being of Vulnerable Populations".

I am also testifying in against LD 795 - "An Act to Exempt Pegmatite Mining from the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act and Establish a Permit-by-rule Process.

It is vitally important that we protect our vulnerable species, environment and people from private development that may cause harm.

I am a long time planning board member and the balance between private property rights and the public good must weigh toward the public rights to a healthy habitat.