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LD 795

Greetings Senator Tepler, Representative Doudera, and ENR Committee Members:

My name is Kelly Merrill, I am a resident of Stratton, ME and I am submitting this comment as Co-Chair on behalf of the Maine Green Independent Party.

We oppose LD 795 - "An Act to Exempt Pegmatite Mining from the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act and Establish a Permit-by-rule Process," and any such proposal that seeks to erode protections for the environment upon which we rely for sustainable environmental commerce and for life.

Respectfully submitted,
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