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Having spent almost two decades in education, I know how essential funding is to give working-class students the opportunity to choose their future. Without proper education funding, we will live in a strict caste system in which the workers scrape by, and generational wealth accumulates in the hands of the generationally ultra-wealthy. Maine's tax system is rigged in favor of the few highest earners. Middle-class families should not pay a greater share of their income in taxes than the ultra-wealthy, but they are. We need to prepare for the possibility of losses at the federal level by shoring up state revenue for education. Maine needs to be able to take care of Maine and that is not possible as long as the ultra-wealthy are not paying their share