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I STRONGLY URGE you to vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD547, An Act to Modify Maine Motor Vehicle Inspection Standards to Permit Exterior, Nonstructural Corrosion That Does Not Directly Affect the Passenger Compartment. They inspections have gotten way out of control with the garages making money off people to fix their vehicles when it isn't necessary! Our cars today are built to last a long time without a lot of external care. The garages, however, have somehow made it so we are expected to clear up ANY rust on the car whether it hinders the handling of the car or if it will cause an accident or not. Inspections should only be for the mechanisms of the car and whether it will cause you to have an accident. This legislation states that anything on the car that is rusty but does not affect the handling or would not cause an accident should pass the inspection without repair or replace it. This makes a LOT OF SENSE to people who understand that the vehicles are much better structurally than years ago when these laws of inspection were established. I URGE you to vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD547. Thank you!