

Chair Lawrence, Chair Sachs and Fellow Energy Consumers of the EUT Committee

I support LD 1251 Resolve, to Reduce the Cost of Energy in Maine and Further Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions Through Energy Contracts

Energy cost reductions is the path I would say is supported by the vast majority of energy consumers.

Natural gas is a lower cost fuel and due to the National Energy Emergency Declaration of January 20,2025, the prices will plummet. Nuclear is also in the game as SMR are gaining support in 25 States and ISO-NE is adding SMRs to their 2050 plan.

I do not know how many regulations that have been imposed on natural gas and natural gas infrastructure, but they should be repealed as soon as possible.

It would be nice to think that consultation with the Office of the Public Advocate, the Governor's Energy Office and the Efficiency Maine Trust would be fruitful in this endeavor, but the Democrat majority legislature has essentially gagged these three agencies with a Greenhouse Gas Stipulation to their expressed opinions.

What is going on in Augusta this legislative session regarding energy is a disgrace. Democrats have no concern to energy costs. To hear “affordable and reliable energy” during testimony on energy bills promoting solar, wind and batteries is absolutely the same as calling us out as fools. To those people, I say he who laughs last, laughs best

LD 1251 is a bill worth fighting for, 800,000 energy consumers are behind you.

Thank You, Clayton McKay Dixfield, The Only One