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The importance of the Arts in Maine cannot be understated, with rising costs the local artists of Maine need alternative methods to keep the vibrant community and culture of Maine artisans sustainable. Protections for allowing well crafted and unique pieces of art created by Maine locals is a strong draw for tourism and supports the local economy and the Maine native residents who create such wonderful works. Often these art works are depicting the natural beauty of this state and are loved for generations by those who purchase them. Allowing art and performances to support creativity is both good for economy, good for the soul of the spectator, and good for community building in these towns, cities, and villages creating a sense of 'togetherness' much needed in these modern times.

I strongly support LD 1462, and I urge you to as well.