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I am writing to support LD 1014. Across the University of Maine System, there is 1.6 billion in deferred maintenance. Many prospective students report that their high schools have better facilities.

For too long, the legislature has failed to ensure that its infrastructure is in good shape. Across the seven universities, we see buildings that require replacement.

To attract students to the University of Maine System, they and their parents need to see buildings that are not crumbling. If we can attract students, this will have a positive impact on the state's economy.