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LD 1234

Testimony in support of LD 1234

Senator Rafferty, Representative Murphy & members of the committee. Thank you for your work on this bill. My name is Janet Drew. I'm a retired nurse in York Maine, I support this bill because we need to reduce and prevent the psychological harms, sleep deprivation & learning distractions that our kids experience with cell phone and social media overuse. Algorithms are designed to keep our attention, to addict us. I am very concerned about the harms from increasingly pervasive wireless radiation associated with not just the social media sites but also overexposure to radiation from the wireless devices and transmission infrastructure technology.

I hope this bill may also help to create better life habits that prevent addiction to our devices.

Schools and parents will have much more support in limiting these harms, with enactment of LD 1234.

Please support LD 1234 and other bills limiting exposure to wireless devices.