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LD 1553

I URGE you to vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD1553, RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Supermajority of the Legislature to Approve Raising Taxes. The state budget, which controls the amount of taxes we will be charged, has been passed in the last few years under the clock of darkness. Literally and figuratively! The Legislators cannot come to any agreement because the Conservatives know their constituents are already taxed to the max. The Liberals just want more and more spending with every year they control the Legislature. So, their answer to the situation is to close down at midnight or early am and the Governor steps in and it gets passed. This happens because they don't have a supermajority. The people lose their voice in Augusta. To make it have to be passed by a supermajority or it has to go to the people via a direct initiative, not a midnight coupe by the Governor, is a much better process and fairer to the people who actually pay the bills. I urge you to vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD1553 and give the people a voice to whether they can afford having their taxes raised. AGAIN! Thank you!