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Support for LD 1666

Dear Senator Hickman, Representative Supica, and members of the Joint Standing
Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs;

I wish to express my strong support for LD1666 - An Act to Include in the Ranked-
Choice Election Method for General and Special Elections the Offices of Governor,
State Senator and State Representative and to Make Other Related Changes.

As you know, Ranked Choice Voting was proposed and adopted to ensure that our
State and Federally elected officials were put in office based on a majority of voters, not
a plurality. Run-off elections are expensive and often poorly attended, and the ranked
choice elections avoids these pitfalls and results in majority-based elections.

It is rather ridiculous that the Governor is still elected with a plurality, given that it was
this election that spawned the adoption of Rank Choice Voting. Please support
LD1666, and make all of our elections such that they reflect more than 50% of the votes
casted.

Respectfully submitted,

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