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LD 1577

I URGE you to vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD1577, Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study and Recommend Solutions for Modernizing the Maine Legislature. This bill calls for Increases transparency of our state Legislature, Limiting the bills they work on each session, reducing the length of the sessions and improving access to the legislators. It recommends that the ratio of Democrats to Republicans be equal. All of these things would seem to me to make the Legislature more balanced, and the people of Maine more equally represented in our law-making process. As it is now, most of the Republicans are ignored and their plight is to be useless in their job to represent their constituents. There is no equality in Augusta now. That is not the way you curtail a monopoly of ideas and a Legislature gone astray of the taxpayers of Maine. We are a poor state that spends money like we are the richest state in the union. It has become untenable to the people of Maine. Stop the madness! Vote for LD1577 for a more balanced approach to running our state. The time has come to reevaluate our Legislative process. Please vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD1577