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LD 1818

I am writing to express my strong support for LD 1818. This resolution proposes a crucial constitutional amendment to require voter approval before increasing taxes, spending, or debt in the state of Maine.

According to a study by WalletHub, Maine has the fourth highest total tax burden in the United States. Their findings indicate that Mainers face an overall tax burden of 10.64%. On average, we pay 4.4% of our income in property taxes, 3.02% in income taxes, and 3.48% in sales and excise taxes.

These numbers speak for themselves—Mainers are overburdened, and we need relief. LD 1818 provides a common-sense safeguard by giving the people of Maine a direct say before the government takes on new financial obligations. It is time we empowered voters to have a stronger voice in decisions that affect their economic well-being.

For these reasons, I urge you to vote “ought to pass” on LD 1818.

Thank you for your time and consideration.