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LD 1269

I URGE YOU to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD1269, Resolve, to Study the Costs and Funding of a Universal Health Care Plan for Maine. This resolve directs the Office of Affordable Health Care to study, in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services, the costs and potential funding of a publicly funded, privately and publicly provided, universal health care plan for the State. It directs the office to submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services, which is authorized to report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature. The AFFORDABLE CARE ACT of the Obama administration became a cumbersome FAILURE to get care to the citizens it was meant to help. It promised cutting cost by \$2,500, many premiums doubled or more, it promised to reduce uninsured population, it ended up with 28M plus uninsured Americans, it promised you could keep your plan if you wanted to, dubbed the "Lie of the Year" millions were unable to keep their plan and the market was disrupted, plus there was a 15% loss of specialty doctors for people who needed them. "Universal" is the new word for "Affordable!" PLEASE VOTE OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD1269.
Thank you!