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My name is Morgan Dorsey, and I am the parent of a kindergarten student in Maine. This year, my daughter was issued a Google Chromebook and I was asked to sign a consent form for internet access. She does not have a personal device at home, and I felt uneasy signing the form, but did so as a new school parent trusting it was standard practice. Only afterward did I realize how little information families are given—I was not shown evidence of educational benefit for students, nor clear information about the educational apps being used, data privacy or safeguards. This did not feel like a choice, but rather something families must accept for their child to fully participate in school as no alternatives are offered. LD 2052 does not ban technology; it simply asks the state to study how technology is used in classrooms and whether appropriate safeguards are in place. As a parent, I believe this is a reasonable and necessary step, and I urge you to support the bill.