

annie guppy
Surry
LD 307

I am testifying in support of LD307 as a concerned citizen of Maine. Creating an AI Data Center Coordination Council is a proactive approach to controlling AI, a rapacious technology industry that, if not regulated, threatens our natural resources (water use, air quality/ emissions, land use, energy supply). Missing in the language of the Draft Amendment was "to create a moratorium" on all AI Data Center proposals statewide for a period of time needed to evaluate the harmful impacts of existing such centers in other states. Additionally, language that gives the State of Maine and the residents of potential "host communities" ALL decision making authority over the approval process, development and regulation of such centers needs to be included to secure Constitutional States Rights.

Thank you for wrestling with the difficult issues facing Maine.