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LD 2212

Senator Rotundo, Representative Gattine, Senator Grohoski, Representative Sayre, and honorable members of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation: my name is Robert Spalding of Greenwood, Maine. I am writing neither for or against LD2212.

I support most items on Governor Mill's budget, except for the \$17 million in tax credits for research and development. Large corporations can afford their own R&D. Helping a local small business I could support in certain cases. I do not support retroactive tax cuts, as they won't incentivize future investment. Instead of tax breaks I think we need to focus on tax fairness. Supporting LD1089, LD1879, LD229, childcare, and housing to build a better educated and stronger community to support our small businesses and corporations.

Thank you