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Testimony in opposition to LD 2018

The Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce urges opposition to LD 2018. This bill unfairly restricts employer-collaborative, self-insured PFML plans, which are already compliant with current law and provide cost-effective, high-quality benefits.

LD 2018 legislation would create retroactive, unnecessary burdens on businesses, disregarding projected state fund surpluses, and limit efficiency without enhancing employee protections.

Mid-Maine Chamber, which represents over 600 members in northern Kennebec, southern Somerset, and western Waldo counties, strongly recommends a no vote on LD 2018.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind Regards,

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