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I am a member of the RSU school board and resident of Westport Island, writing in support of LD2226.

As we all know, our beautiful state of Maine has been 'discovered', folks 'from away' are moving here, and property values have gone up dramatically as a result. However, incomes have not. As a result, the rural communities that comprise RSU 12 are struggling to fund a good education for our children.

LD2226 addresses this problem by basing taxes on income rather than property values. This more accurately reflects the reality and is more fair.

I look forward to the passage of LD2226.

Thank you