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To: Joint Standing Committee
on State and Local Government

100 SHS, Augusta, Maine 04333-0100

I wish to express my opposition to LD86 "An Act to Restore the Former State of Maine Flag." I love our current State Flag and think it beautifully represents our state of Maine. While I appreciate many old and historic things, the former flag stirs nothing in me. It seems so plain and rather ugly in my opinion.

I assume the feeling in 1909 was that they could do better with newer methods and technology for printing, etc, and did so. Thus, I see no reason for going back to the old flag.

Thank you very much for considering my feelings and those of others who hope to retain our current beautiful flag.

Sincerely, yours,
Jane A. Hardwell