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I am writing to share my opposition to L.D. 1407. I am particularly opposed to efforts to undo Maine's important home rule capacity. Local ordinances serve the needs and interests of citizens to effect their local affairs. Denying home rule rights substitutes a single state wide standard which may or may not be acceptable to various constituencies. Additionally, "accepted standards" change over time. The widespread use of DDT a was once an accepted standard. We now know glyphosate is a likely carcinogen that should not be sprayed aerially over Maine's forests, endangering in particular rural populations and the people earning their living in Maine's forests. Please reject the dangerous L.D. 1407.