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TO: Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
FROM: Maine Principals' Association Legislative Committee
**RE: Neither For Nor Against LD 1383: An Act to Limit
Homework in Public Schools**
DATE: April 22, 2021

Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. My name is Dr. Holly Couturier and I am the Executive Director of the Maine Principals' Association – Professional Division. We represent more than 800 PreK-12 principals and assistant principals of public and private schools in Maine.

The Maine Principals' Association is neither for nor against LD 1383. Homework policies are in place in all school systems in Maine. The amount of homework at each grade level is determined by the district and school boards and is local decision. We do not think that a law is necessary regarding homework and because of this the MPA is neither for nor against LD 1383.