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Dear Members of the Educational and Cultural Committee. My name is Gina LeDuc-Kuntz. I live in Freeport.

I urge you to vote "ought to pass with language change" on LD 1186 - An Act To Require a Course Regarding the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine To Be Taught to High School Seniors."

It is vital to our society that children know and understand both our Maine and U.S. Constitution. Instruction on these matters must not wait until 12th grade but start in kindergarten or even earlier.

Please vote "ought to pass" with a language change starting instruction on our Maine and US Constitution as soon as children enter the educational system rather than waiting until children reach their Senior year of high school.

Thank You,
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