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I am so hopeful for the state of Maine with the LD 489!

This resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to grant the people of the State a right to a clean and healthy environment and to the preservation of the natural, cultural, recreational, scenic and healthful qualities of the environment.

This is a clear opportunity for citizens to weigh in on the importance and taking our future into account in all decisions that are being made that affect the health of the environment and therefore citizens.

It is critical that we shift our focus and practice of the commodification of resources towards respecting the gifts of life that provide us what we need (food, shelter, livelihood) and connects us to what we love (community, animals, beautiful places) in order to preserve these.

With this resolution the state of maine from the government to individual citizens will be encouraged to instigate innovative options for solving problems to the historical practices that pollute, endanger and compromise the health of our environment.

We are in a most critical moment in Maine to shift our economy to one that is working in concert with the natural environment to preserve it and our futures. Please support LD 489.

Thank you Katey Branch