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LD 2261

I'm writing to urge you to vote No on LD 2261. Transportation is the leading cause of climate changing emissions in Maine, and we cannot afford to go back on our climate goals if we care about our commitment to clean, breathable air for all Mainers.

LD 2261 would not only slow progress on climate action, giving Mainers fewer choices, but hold Maine back from being a leader on the national stage when it comes to environmental policy. For almost 20 years, Maine has followed a nonpartisan process through the Board of Environmental Protection (BEP) to adopt more robust emissions standards because we value clean air and healthy communities. The process incorporates input and comments from thousands of Mainers, including many legislators. An act like this, I'm afraid, does not meet the standards that the BEP has spent decades refining.

Thank you for your consideration.