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LD 227

HCIF Committee:

As a matter of record, I vehemently oppose LD 227. Once again, this goes against any semblance of the State of Maine I was raised in. The State of Maine has never been a "follower", but a State who has stood strong for a way of life that includes hard work, family values and helping our neighbors - not seeking to harm them. How can our State determine what is best for people in another state - in all states. This is completely ludicrous. We are doing enough damage to our own State with other bills, and with the constituents, even after being given a so-called voice, being ignored, like in LD 1619. The other question would be, do we really have enough money in our State to pay for (in part or in whole) such ridiculous plan. Our roads and other infrastructure in the State are in disrepair; the hospitals and small businesses are still suffering from the ludicrous mandates during Covid. Once again, why are legislators spending time on bills to bring more cost and hardship to the State, instead of addressing things for Maine residents? Where is common sense?

When did we become a State who followed far-left ideologies, away from principles, and a State who wanted to copycat other states; states that are failing. Who are you trying to please - federal politicians and pundits, or your own constituency? Can we start losing population like these other states, I think not.

Again, I oppose LD 227.