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LD 1829

I STRONGLY URGE YOU to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD1829, An Act to Build Housing for Maine Families and Attract Workers to Maine Businesses by Amending the Laws Governing Municipal Land Use Decisions. I'll make this really simple: THE STATE SHOULD NOT STEP IN AND TELL THE MUNICIPALITIES HOW TO RUN THEIR TOWNS! PERIOD! The idea of a township is that the towns people are able to form a town as they wish is to be. Yes, there are rules of the state to be obeyed for the purposes of continuity across the state but outside of that, the state shouldn't tell the town how many housing developments they can have, or what the setbacks are, or what size lots they may have and on and on! This piece of legislation is right out of the Agenda 21 playbook. The "agenda" is to "herd us " into areas THEY want us in and that THEY control. It goes against the nature of TRUE Mainers to be told when, what, and how they will live their lives. This bill is an effort to take the way we want our lives to be away from us. Let the municipality decide for itself. Government is already in TOO MUCH of our lives. And it isn't as if it is TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING! PLEASE, I URGE YOU, vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD1829, a very bad bill for Mainers. Thank you!