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LD 1601 ought not to pass as there are many questions both ethical and legal that need to be answered before embarking on this path.

Why Maine? What are the funding sources? Will I own my altered genes?

In the process of altering nature, do we face the prospect of runaway changes in nature and the ensuing unintended consequences???

Aren't we facing more pressing issues that need our attention at this time?

We aren't even able to manage day to day humanitarian issues and our economy and this is what we should be focused on?

Thank you.