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LD 1976

I'm writing in support of LD 1976, An Act to Update the Growth Management Law.

Bowdoinham is currently drafting its comprehensive plan for voter approval in June, 2024. An ad hoc committee (HAC) was formed to address current and future housing issues in town. One goal was to advise the Comprehensive Planning Committee (CPC). The HAC is currently drafting LUOs that would direct growth and protect open land which could be incorporated in the 2024 comprehensive plan.

LD 1976, if passed, would help guide us and other towns in achieving the goal of building community, and protecting our environment and natural resources. It would also help streamline the comprehensive planning process which, in a town that relies heavily on volunteers, would expand the pool of those able to participate.