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LD 260

Dear Members of the Maine State Legislature,

My parents, Austin and Louisa Goodyear, were year-round residents of West Brooklin, Maine, for 40 years, and my husband and I have been property owners and part-time residents for 54 years. Two of our children now own property nearby, and their children (our grandchildren) have come to love Maine's natural beauty and local civic life as much as we do.

At this historical moment when the Federal government's policies and dictates are relatively unpredictable, it is especially important that state legislatures take steps to assure that their constituents have the rights and liberties they deserve.

I am writing to urge you to support LD 260, the Inclusive Equal Rights Amendment for the state of Maine. What is especially important about this Amendment is its inclusivity. It is not biased toward any specific group, and it addresses the need to protect the equal rights of all people who could be discriminated against for conditions beyond their control.

Best –

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