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LD 833

I support LD 833 "An Act to Expand the Earned Paid Leave Exception."

This bill exempts employers that provide employees with 80 or more hours of paid leave during the calendar year from the laws governing earned paid leave. Why would Maine FORCE employers to pay for a leave program they already provide to their employees? Sounds disingenuous.

The Paid Family and Medical Leave Program and its MANDATED taxes levied on Maine employees and business owners could not have come at a worse time. And, it was passed by a very short-sighted legislature.

I support LD and it "ought to pass."