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Dear Committee members,

My husband and i are homeowners here in Maine. We have worked for many years, and very hard, to achieve our goals to be debt free and now, enjoy our quiet, peaceful, residential home. Our parents have also done the same, as well as all of siblings on both sides of our families. We oppose LD 2003 and believe it would destroy Maine, "The way life should be!" This is why we live here, and why our families have always lived here. What would happen to the values of our properties should this bill pass? What about these review boards, who are they, who will appoint them, who will they be speaking for?

We oppose this bill or any bill that would allow local zoning ordinances that protect single-family neighborhoods from high-density Section 8 apartment projects to be overridden, by some newly established Municipal Housing Development Permit Review Board.

We do not believe the State has a right to take over our local zoning ordinances!

Whose taxes will pay for all of this? We demand answers to all of these questions. Enough is enough, of this government overreach, into our lives, our neighborhoods, and our wallets!

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Fortin