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LD 2003

I would like to write in opposition to LD 2003. After years of writing state laws that towns in Maine have used to guide their development this bill would take away that local decision making control. Local planning boards and planners working closely with locally elected councils would lose control to state appointed individuals from Augusta to determine what's best for their towns and cities. What works in one town in Maine may not be a fit for another. Why have Comprehensive plans and local ordinances and committees that work on these items if its all for not. This legislation is just what the developers want to push through plans for affordable housing at the expense of small towns that cant fight their powerful lobbies. Please vote no. Thank you