

Dear Senator Baldacci,  
Representative Matlack,  
and distinguished members of the Committee on State and Local Government,

My name is Patricia Collins, and I live in Windham, Maine.

I come to you today to ask that you vote, Ought to Pass as amended on LD 1220, HP0895.

It is my personal opinion the Governor of the state of Maine should be required to operate in full cooperation and accountability with the Legislative branches of government, with full Transparency to and for the good of Maine Residents and Businesses, regardless of the powers granted in the state of emergency.

I wholly agree that a state of emergency may not continue for longer than 30 days unless approved by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature every 14 days after the initial 30-day period. If the Legislature is not in session, approval of the Legislature may be obtained by polling the members of the Legislature.

Thank you for your time, and I respectfully ask that you vote Ought to Pass LD 1220, HP0895.

Sincerely,

Patricia Collins  
Windham, Maine