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LD 471

I am writing this testimony to you today to ask you to vote "ought not to pass" on this LD471. Maine people have a long history of following their own conscience and beliefs. This is virtually taking our vote out of our hands and giving it to the voters of the larger populated states. This is why the Electoral College process we have now is in place. Writers of the process did not want the large cities to have total say over all the less populated areas. This is only right. It balances the scales of power so that all can have their say. It stops the "tyranny of the oppressors" and forms a "more perfect union." We should be a state that others can look to for guidance, for our strength of character, and our fairmindedness! This is certainly none of those things. Again, PLEASE VOTE "OUGHT NOT TO PASS" on this misguided piece of Legislation. Thank you for your commitment to our wonderful state!