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I am writing to you today to urge you vehemently vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD373, An Act to establish "Welcome Home" as the Official State Anthem. Having been born in Maine to a Founding Father family and lived here all my life, I think our present anthem speaks more to what Maine is about than the song "Welcome Home." This song, frankly, left me in a quandary of how they could connect it in any way to Maine. I may have gotten the wrong version, but it did nothing to make me feel it was from Maine or about Maine. Please be sure you listen to this song before you make a decision. Not everything needs to be "FIXED." It's nice to have new things but they should fulfill their purpose and this, in my estimation, does not! Again, I urge you to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD 373. Thank you!