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To Members of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government
Regarding L.D. 724, “An Act to Recognize Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as State Holidays”.

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Sen. Baldacci, Rep. Salisbury, and members of the State and Local Government Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony before you today. I’m Penny Morrell, taxpayer and citizen of the Town of Belgrade, Maine.

I oppose L.D., **“An Act to Recognize Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as State Holidays”.**

American, and the State of Maine, are sovereign entities. We are a Christian nation. Those who come here want to enjoy our way of life.

We must not tolerate any other nationality or religion to override our own. Those who come here must assimilate to our way of life. If they can’t do that, they should go back to their place of origin. This bill would place the listed holidays right up there with our sacred holidays of Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, 4th of July and others that are patriotic and holy to America. We are to love others as God tells us in His Word, the Bible. But that doesn’t mean changing our way of life to suit them, but welcome them to our way of life.

That is not hate speech, that is truth spoken to power.

I urge this committee to vote “ought not to pass” on LD 724. Thank you.