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LD 667

I strongly oppose LD 667, “An Act to Modernize the State Motor Vehicle Inspection Program and the Law Governing Inspection Fees.” This bill would require an electronic inspection program, creating a digital record controlled by the State Police. This eliminates the possibility of a second opinion for failed inspections and adds unnecessary government oversight at a higher cost to Maine residents.

Maine already has one of the highest tax burdens in the country. We cannot afford more taxes and fees—taxpayers need relief, not additional financial strain. Half of U.S. states do not require vehicle inspections at all. Rather than expanding the program, Maine should eliminate vehicle inspections entirely.

For these reasons, I urge that LD 667 ought not to pass.