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I VERY STRONGLY UREGE you to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD1194, An Act to Phase Out Vehicle Excise Taxes and Implement a Fee for Infrastructure Funding Based on a Vehicle's Annual Mileage. ABSOLUTELY NOT! This is very hurtful to the people of Maine. It is so far to go to get anything in this state that you will be unable to afford your car. Not only that, one of my sons lives three days drive from me and the other a day! It would take a huge chunk out of my Social Security to go see them. If I fly or go by bus or train, I am using even more energy than my car and it will cost me even more to see them. This is a very unnecessary bill and one that hinders more of our lives than adds to the betterment of it. Beyond that, I personally don't think it is ANYONE'S business how many miles I drive my car in a year or a month or a lifetime. We have to stop running people's lives with crazy ideas that aren't worthy of a second thought. Please, I implore you, vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD1194. THANK YOU!