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I STRONGLY URGE you to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD1457, Resolve, to Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority to Conduct a Pilot Program to Implement Automated Speed Control Systems in Highway Work Zones. I have no problem with anything that may slow people down on our roads as it may reduce the number of accidents on our byways. However, this "automated speed control system" sounds very much like a means of tracking our movements. These "systems" may enable computer systems to know where we are and when. This gives us less anonymity in our lives. Americans want anonymity! They don't want Big Brother watching what they do and when. If these are only used in "Work Areas," I have no problem with that, but what stops them from putting them everywhere. Think the movie "1984." Not as far-fetched as it seemed back then. I think we need to know more about this program before we put large amounts of money into yet another less than useful project. Our state is hurting economically from all the useless spending. Please, I URGE YOU, do not encourage this less than productive Legislation. VOTE OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD1457. Thank you!