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I am submitting testimony in support of LD194: An Act To Prohibit Contributions, Expenditures and Participation by Foreign Government-owned Entities To Influence Referenda

I moved to Maine 37 years ago because I love the way of life here. I have never regretted my decision to move here. However, particularly in recent years, I find myself constantly on the defensive, trying to protect Maine's way of life from outsiders who view the world as if it were NYC and feel Maine is an easy target because of our small population and relatively small economic resources.

I support this bill and ask that you do also to ensure Mainers are controlling our own destiny.

Thank You Paul Okerholm 126 Bog Hill Road West Gardiner, ME 04345