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LD 1477

LD 1477 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Align the Proceedings for Circulating Written Petitions for People's Vetoes and Direct Initiatives with Federal Law

Testimony opposing LD 1477 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Align the Proceedings for Circulating Written Petitions for People's Vetoes and Direct Initiatives with Federal Law LINDA HASKELL, co-chair republican party of Garland

Good Morning, Speaking to the Chair person, Senators and Representatives of this committee

I oppose the following changes;

Constitution, Art IV, Pt. Third, §20, as amended by CR, c. 1, is not to be further amended by

adding the following; Section 20. Meaning of words "electors," "people," "recess of Legislature," "statewide election," "measure," "circulator," and "written petition"; written petitions for people's veto; written petitions for direct initiative. As used in any of the 3 preceding sections or in this section the words "electors"

1 and "people" mean the electors of the State qualified to vote for Governor; "recess of the

Legislature" means the adjournment without day of a session of the Legislature; "statewide

election" means any election held throughout the State on a particular day; "measure" means an Act, bill, resolve or resolution proposed by the people, or 2 or more such, or part

or parts of such, as the case may be; "circulator" means a person who solicits signatures for

written petitions, and the lining out of; ", and who must be a resident of this State and

whose name must appear on the voting list of the city, town or plantation of the circulator's

residence as qualified to vote for Governor" as written in LD1477.

We The People oppose further manipulation of our Maine Constitution. It appears this is another

attempt to further the destruction of the Maine Constitution as we have known it since "October 29,

1819", 204 years ago, our forefathers worked to make a better life for the residents of the State of Maine.

We The People are witnessing the crumbling of the future for our descendants.

Thank you for your attention. Are there any questions?

Testimony in opposition of LD1477, LINDA HASKELL. Garland, Maine