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Maine Green Independent Legislators' Response to the Governor's State of the State Address

Any vision for Maine's future must incorporate the principles of the Maine people: be proud of our independent entrepreneurial spirit, help those less fortunate, protect our irreplaceable natural resources, and afford others the respect we wish for ourselves.

We, as Green Independent Party members of Maine's 128th Legislature, are committed to the long term efforts needed to:

Improve the state government's relationship with our tribal neighbors and to work as a community to learn from each other and solve our mutual problems

Support our poorest, especially our children, so that they can become participants in our future

Support immigrants to our state from other states and countries to help build a sustainable economy

Return respectfulness to all levels of our government and to encourage citizen involvement in our democracy

Be the bridge between disparate forces to return government to our common principles regardless of political persuasion.

We will continue to pursue these goals during our tenure in the Legislature and encourage others to do the same.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph Chapman".

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