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Subject: Please Voteto Defeat L.D. 1665 - LEAD Board of Directors

Aroostook County Delegation:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of **LEADers Encouraging Aroostook Development**, I urge you work to defeat the proposed legislation L. D. 1665 “An Act to Prevent the Spread of H1N1,” and move forward with competitive advantages that help us grow our region by creating and retaining jobs and opportunities, without burdening existing businesses with an unnecessary mandatory paid sick leave policy. We understand passage of L.D. 1665 will make Maine the first state in the nation to impose this type burden on its businesses. Doing so will significantly increase the costs of doing business for many of our businesses that are already struggling in the midst of this recession.

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