

# We respectfully disagree.

Sincerely,  
Future Generations

Last week, Governor LePage signed an executive order reversing Maine's longstanding leadership in green building. This is a step in the wrong direction for Maine's economy, environment and people.

The U.S. Green Building Council promotes environmentally friendly construction, improving the performance of more than 1.6 billion square feet of buildings across the country so far.

This construction creates demand for wood from responsibly managed forests. To fill this demand, landowners across Maine have invested in forest management that meets the world-class standards set by the Forest Stewardship Council.

To date, more than 4.7 million acres of Maine's forests have been certified to FSC's rigorous standards, giving the state a major competitive advantage in green building.

And Maine's economy has responded. The U.S. Green Building Council currently has 67 member organizations in Maine. These organizations represent diverse segments of Maine's economy, employing thousands of people and grossing many millions of dollars in annual revenue.

Tell Governor LePage to help Maine's economy and environment by supporting the U.S. Green Building Council.

**FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL THANK US.**

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