

Excerpts from Testimony Delivered in Support of LD 220 An Act to Ban the United Nations Agenda 21 in Maine

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Jeff Cucci – Albion (listed under Michael Coffman testimony on web link above)

More and more people are becoming aware of Agenda 21 and how the many tentacles of its plan stretches across America into every town's planning board, the land use/planning codes, enacting increased restrictions of property rights and the many methods that are used to implement social engineering. In countries that are based on Socialism or Communism, Agenda 21 is easily implemented for it is one in the same with those countries. But in this country where we recognize our source of freedom and liberty as inalienable rights, Agenda 21 is a cancer that is many times worse than the Crown of England was to their own citizens living in the Colonies before July, 1776.

Ted Cowan - Rockland

So I rest my case here. In their own words the United Nations has conspired to collapse our civilization, to radically alter and even destroy our standard of living, and forcibly relocate everyone out of suburban housing. Do we sit idly by and allow this to continue? Please tell the United Nations to get out of Maine and vote to adopt LD 220.

Karen Cucci-Albion

There is a national outcry of discontent over the fact that the UN has an agenda that has for over 20 years been stealthily interjected into the laws of **this** land. The restrictions that have been placed on law abiding citizens in the name of environmentalism have sought to intimidate and strong arm us into giving up our own property rights. I ask you, what gives a foreign entity that right?

Danny Elder—Chesterfield

I am sure that by now this committee knows that UN Agenda 21/Sustainable Development is the action plan implemented worldwide to inventory and control all land, all water, all minerals, all plants, all animals, all construction, all means of production, all energy, all education, all information, and all human beings in the world. Agenda 21 is now being rebranded "Future Earth" as citizens are finding out about our loss of Liberty - <http://www.icsu.org/future-earth>

Dorothy Herbert – Augusta

As part of this massive plan, an International Code Council has developed building codes which would replace existing building codes throughout this country – 14 different codes, including zoning, building, fire, electric, plumbing. While many of the regulations will sound familiar, there are others that you would find extremely objectionable. A code official is the sole interpreter of any infringements and you can be steeply fined for every day of the infraction and/or go to jail. For example, he would determine whether something in your yard was unsanitary and levy fines and you would have no recourse or due process. I don't own property any more but if I did, I would not like this unjust oversight!

Phill Merletti – Take America Back

If you vote against this bill, you vote against the Maine People and their Constitutions. Either you are a supporter of the United Nations Agenda 21 in Maine or you are for the Freedom and Liberty of Maine. It is your choice; it always has been your choice, this time, think of the Maine people. Think hard about this, if you do not support LD 220, you are giving our State away to foreign Nations! It is as easy as that! **Do not give Maine away!**

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John O'Donnell—Monmouth

When I explain Agenda 21 to people, they ask me "Aren't you for the environment?" I have to explain that I AM an environmentalist and a sustainable farmer, but Agenda 21 was designed to attach its draconian plans to an unsuspecting environmentalist movement.

The land trusts are another example of Agenda 21. With Federal and State regulations making it hard for small sustainable farmers to succeed; they are forced into the hands of the land trusts, where control of their land is taken. Most members of the land trusts in Maine have no idea of the agenda I've just explained.

Rep. Beth Turner (R-Burlington)

Written into Agenda 21, it has what religion will be tolerated, what we are going to eat, how you are going to live and that private property will no longer be acceptable or as they say sustainable.

John Valonis

I also feel that our nation/state is unique. It would be treason to support Agenda 21. I state this because the UN has been predominantly had communist leadership. Communism is not dead, and is consuming the planet like a disease. We live in a country founded for freedom, not slavery. Therefore we need to make every effort to resist any efforts by "liberals", "progressives", "socialists" in other words communists in sheep's clothing.