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Thank you for considering the needs of low-income and fixed-income Mainers during these inflationary times. As a retired teacher I know how families often struggle through the cold weather months to keep themselves warm. A first grader told us he was sleeping in an unheated camper with his family, but he would soon move schools because it was getting too cold. His story is the tip of the iceberg.

Using federal funds to help people with heating costs this winter is a great idea. Fussing over means tests for this relief is a waste of time and people are cold right now. I urge the Maine legislature to get 'er done.

I notice that my senator was absent when the vote on the previous version of this bill was taken. Possibly he was vacationing in a warm place? I hope he will not forget the cold little kids among his constituents, and that he will vote in favor this time around.