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LD 525

Senator Tipping, Representative Roeder, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing:

My name is Zachary Zimmerman, I am a resident of Biddeford, testifying in support of LD 525.

I support this bill becoming law because personally, I would love to join a union for added protection and bargaining rights if that were an option in Maine. I think everyone should have the right to join a union, if they so choose! This right should apply to those that work for small family farms and those that work on larger scale farms- a worker's labor is valuable no matter the scale at which its applied.

As a resident of Biddeford, I hope that committee member Marc Malon takes my testimony into account and does everything he can as my representative to get this bill to the Governor's desk. At which point, I hope that Governor Mills does the right thing for Maine's farm workers and makes up for the mistake she made in vetoing LD 151.

For these reasons, I urge you to vote Ought to Pass on LD 525.