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LD 1488

Dear Senator Baldacci, Representative Meyer, and members of the Health and Human Services Committee.

My name is Anson Biller, a strawberry farmer from South China, ME. I am writing in support of LD 1488, which would help protect renters and home buyers from PFAS exposure by requiring disclosure of any known PFAS exposure at point of sale.

As a relatively new farmer to Maine at eight years in the state, I can hardly imagine how devastating it would be for myself as both a business owner and a state resident if it turned out our water was contaminated with PFAS. The protections offered by LD1488 are an important step in protecting renters and homebuyers in Maine. I believe a future bill should go further even to require testing as part of the home sale process. I know individuals and families who are facing the devastation of PFAS contamination of their land and wells from previous and adjacent exposure. Not a single Mainer more should have to go through having that rug pulled up from beneath them.

Please vote "Ought to Pass" on LD 1488.

Thank you for your time,  
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