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LD 209

Senator Chipman, Representative Williams, and Members of the Transportation Committee:

My name is Katherine Leggat-Barr. While I currently live in San Francisco, California, I grew up in North Yarmouth, Maine and am returning shortly to Maine for medical school to attend Tufts Maine Track. I am writing to testify in strong support of Rep. Bell's proposed amendment to LD 209, "Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendation of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council."

Having this rail trail through my community would be an incredible resource for me, my family, and my community.

I ran cross country and track in high school at Greely and in college, and have enjoyed running and training on trails similar to the proposed rail trail in college and post collegiately. A trail without cars to recreate on would enable me and others to run safely and with friends. The collegiately and community found through running is something I value deeply and this trail would help facilitate this for me and others.

Thank you.

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