

**Testimony before the  
Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business  
in Opposition of  
LD1835, An Act to Protect Maine Consumers from Abuse of Dominance**

January 10,2023

Good Day,

I strongly oppose what this bill proposes primarily because of the weak definitions enclosed. Market definition is a prime example. It is poorly defined and makes for a problematic implementation. Barber Foods' dominance in the Stuffed Chicken breast market is clear, we have over 65% of the market. Our share of the prepared poultry market is roughly 4%. Depending on who is making a claim, we could be tied up in a myriad of legal challenges if someone wants to break into the market and accuse us of unfair practices.

I also believe that current anti trust laws are adequate to protect consumers. Maine does not need to be first on such a bill.

Thank you for considering my point of view.