Patricia Barber Hiram LD 1750 1-30-2024 To: Transportation Committee From: Patty Barber Hiram In support of LD1750

Senator Chipman, Representative Crafts and Members of the Transportation Committee

I am Patty Barber from Hiram and I have two points to make about the Berlin Subdivision Railline; subject of LD 1750.

1) The RUAC that examined the Berlin Subdivision resulted in a split decision vote.

2) Because of this split decision, Commissioner Van Note stood before this very committee last year and stated he was NOT going to pull up these tracks.

Any other statement to the contrary is simply misinformation.

Therefore, if we are not going to pull up these tracks, why wouldn't we look at ways we can make them profitable?

This is why I support LD 1750

I will be happy to answer any questions Patty Barber