

Testimony in Support of

LD 229: An Act to Bring Fairness in Income Taxes to Maine Families by Adjusting the Tax Brackets and Tax Rates

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Chairpersons Senator Grohoski and Representative Cloutier and honorable members of the Taxation Committee:

My name is Kerry Leichtman and I am writing you today in support of LD 229. I usually offer testimony in my capacity as assessor for the towns of Camden and Rockport, but in this situation I am writing as a taxpaying resident of our great state.

LD 229 takes a fair and balanced approach to income taxation. It is not an overhaul of the system but, it seems to me, it is an attempt to more evenly spread the burden of taxation among all citizens and as such deserves your serious consideration. I urge you to support LD 229.

Thank you.