Courtney O'Neill Westbrook LD 356

Testimony of Courtney ONeill of Westbrook before the 132st Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Dear members of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry.

My name is Courtney O'Neil I am a resident of Westbrook and I am here today as a shopper to express my support of LD 468 – An Act to Address Food Insecurity by Helping Maine Residents Access Locally Produced Food.

These programs provide access to health foods. These programs are foundational for the people of Maine. They help nourish the body and the mind and provide access for generations to come. Please support this program, it not only helps the farmers out state relies on it also provides community members with nutritious foods and community. These programs are weaved into the fiber of the thriving communities of Maine, please don't take that away. This is truly a program that benefits all participants.