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LD 468

Testimony of Cordana Dingley of Temple 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 Cordana Dingley, I am a resident of Temple. I write today to express my support of LD 468 – An Act to Address Food Insecurity by Helping Maine Residents Access Locally Produced Food.

As a mental health provider and former case manager, I believe strongly in the importance of making local, healthy food available to everyone. Having worked with many individuals who utilize the SNAP program, I have seen firsthand the positive impact that the Harvest Bucks program has had on our communities. In a time of increasing food insecurity, I believe this program is vital to the health and wellbeing of Mainers.