Heather Omand Freedom LD 468

Testimony of Heather Omand of Freedom 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 Heather Omand and I am a resident of Freedom], and I am here today as a farmers market shopper ] to express my support of LD 468 – An Act to Address Food Insecurity by Helping Maine Residents Access Locally ProducedFood.

Our family has relied on Maine Harvest Bucks in the past and we have volunteered and spent many hours organizing for this program. It is essential to increasing the healthfulness of Maine residents and families, and to enhancing their connection to their communities. This program brings people together, supports people to learn to eat healthy, and ensures so many kids eat healthy food!

Sincerely, Heather