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100 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

**Testimony in support of LD 834 “An Act to Update the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income”**

Dear Senator Ingwerson, Representative Meyer, and members of the Health and Human Services Committee:

My name is Mike Nealey and I live in Houlton, Maine. I am a self-advocate and a member of Speaking Up For Us. I am testifying in support of LD 834 because an increase will help me pay my bills.

An increase in Social Security will be a good benefit supplement if my rent does not increase.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony. I will be available to answer questions email.

Sincerely,

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