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Dear Members of the Environmental and Natural Resources Committee, We are in strong support of LD 1073, an act to amend provisions of the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act to Advance Health Equity and Improve the Well-being of Vulnerable Populations. Mining carries inherent and well known health and safety risks which need to be mitigated through well designed regulations. We believe LD 1073 does this and we urge your committee to advance it toward passage by the full legislature.