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Thank you Sen. Grohoski, Rep. Cloutier, and members of the taxation committee, for taking my testimony today. I apologize that it is a bit late. My name is Helen Lukacs, I live in Alfred, Maine and I am here to testify in support of LD 1047 and LD 1089.

As a mother of an almost 5 year old, I know how important public school is, especially in rural districts with less wealth and property taxes. State funding is essential to evening the playing field and giving all kids the opportunity to learn. I am also someone privileged enough to have inherited wealth. I know the stability that having money in the bank can bring and I do not think this bill is any threat to that. I am fully in support of this small tax on large amounts of unearned income. Please vote to pass both LD 1089 ad LD 1047. Thank you so much for your time.