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100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Testimony Against LD 938 An Act to Implement Certain Local Spending and Sourcing Requirements Regarding the Statewide Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

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

My name is Jon McGovern, I am a self-advocate, and I live in Bangor. I am also an employee of Speaking Up For Us, Maine's Self-Advocacy Network. I am against LD 938 An Act to Implement Certain Local Spending and Sourcing Requirements Regarding the Statewide Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

I am against this because I think people should be able to use this wherever is the most convenient for them. Many rely on others to help them do their groceries. People should be able to use this no matter where they are without limitations as to how close they are to home.

I would ask you to vote against this bill.
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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