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LD 577

To the committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Milkhouse Farm & Creamery. We sell yogurt to eight school districts, one college, and to the UMaine system.

Selling bulk yogurt to schools and institutions has been an important sales channel for our business. We're concerned about any cuts to school funding programs because of how that will impact our business economically, but, more importantly, working with schools has been a meaningful part of our business because we're able to feed kids regardless of their socioeconomic status.

Kids having access to 3 meals a day is a basic need and a human right.

It is morally reprehensible that Maine's universal school lunch program is under attack and in jeopardy of losing funding.

Thank you for your consideration,

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