Nels Liljedahl Fryeburg LD 1696

Greetings Senator Tepler, Representative Doudera, and ENR Committee Members,

My name is Nels Liljedahl, I live in Fryeburg, ME and I am testifying in strong support of LD 1696 "Resolve, to Study Maine's Absolute Dominion and Beneficial Use Laws Relating to Water Rights".

I am the present Chairman of the Fryeburg Water District and am very educated on this issue. The current law of Absolute Dominion in my opinion is very outdated and is not applicable due the science established regarding ground water since the establishment of this law. Almost every other State in the USA has different laws that are based on science. I am very happy that this issue is finally being discussed and strongly support this proposed action.

Thank you, Nels Liljedahl