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Re: <u>LD 1138</u>: An Act to Reduce Pollution Associated with Transportation in Alignment with the States Climate Action Plan

Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts and Honorable Members of the Joint Committee on Transportation

My name is Anne Gallaudet. I am a resident of Scarborough, Maine. I am writing in support of LD 1138.

According to the State of Maine, the largest source of climate pollution in our State is from the transportation sector. That is why the transportation sector is at the core of Maine's Climate Action Plan.

LD 1138 is a bill with several practical common-sense provisions to accelerate our Climate Action Plan's mission to reduce pollution in the transportation sector.

No matter whether you like the word climate change or are repelled by it, air pollution fueled by the burning of fossil fuels is a reality and has widespread deleterious impact on our health and economy. https://www.epa.gov/mobile-source-pollution/learn-about-how-mobile-source-pollution-affects-your-health

For the sake of our health and that of our families and for our economy, I urge you to vote "Ought to Pass" on LD 1138.

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