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LD 2096

Good afternoon Senator Talbot-Ross, Representative Pluecker, and distinguished members of the Agricultural, Conservation and Forestry Committee,

My name is Floyd Thayer, president of the Oxford County Agricultural Society (Oxford Fair).

I am writing to you in opposition to LD 2096. As a small fair in Maine I feel that the wording of this bill as presented would have a negative affect on the continued operation of our fair. As agricultural businesses in Maine decline, it becomes increasingly difficult to find farming families who are able to participate in competitions at a local fair. More restrictions on the requirements to be designated as a Maine "fair" would make this even more challenging.

Thank you,

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