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Dear members of the Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services Committee, I am writing you to express my support for LD2208.

Last year the federal government cut the healthcare of millions of people across the country in order to give more tax breaks for Jeffrey Epstein's clients, unhinged oligarchs and people who inherited millions of dollars from their parents. These funding cuts will greatly injure people across this country, most especially in impoverished rural and inner city communities, communities like mine.

Some of the most important people in my life rely on this assistance to make sure their children can access medical care. This is not because they don't want to work, or are living off the system. These people do work full time, many of them much more than a 40 hour work, but they aren't paid a living wage or given healthcare by their employers. This is particularly the case in the service industry, where employers routinely commit wage theft, refuse to give ANY form of benefits, and require their employees to live off tips.

So, members of this committee, particularly republicans representing impoverished rural places like northern, Downeast and western Maine, I ask you to, for just a moment, take care of your constituents. Do not take healthcare from working class children so that billionaires can build energy wasting data centers so they can build AI to further spy on the American people, continue to cut jobs, and, in the case of Elon Musk, make child sexual abuse content. Please give LD2208 a GI ding of "ought to pass". Thank you.