

Testimony of Peter N. Connell

LD 2 "An Act to Address Maine's Housing Crisis"

Senator Pierce, Representative Geer and distinguished members of the Joint Select Committee on Housing, my name is Peter Connell and I reside in South Portland. I represent the Manufactured Housing Association of Maine and am here to testify in favor of LD 2 "An Act to Address Maine's Housing Crisis".

The Manufactured Housing Association of Maine (MHAM) is a nonprofit trade and professional association whose member companies build, sell, site, install, finance manufactured and modular housing and operate manufactured housing communities and developments.

Established in 1986, the Manufactured Housing Association of Maine is dedicated to the protection and promotion of Maine's manufactured housing industry through legislative representation, continuing industry education, public relations and communication efforts.

I am from Oxford and have been involved with the industry for over 40 years in both retail and manufacturing, as well as serving on the Maine Manufactured Housing Board for 20 years during that time. On behalf of the association, we all look forward to working with the committee to offer a partial solution to the housing crisis Maine is experiencing. I'm happy to answer any questions now or any time in the future as well as provide information requested throughout this process.