

Good afternoon,

My name is Holly Noyes, and I strongly support LD 2094.

My family has a dairy farm in Albion, Maine that has been shipping milk everyday since the mid-1950s to Portland where it then consumed here locally.

This bill makes a critical investment in Maine's agricultural infrastructure, funding programs that help farmers, protect farmland, promote healthy soils, and strengthen our dairy sector.

Agriculture is more than a business, it is the backbone of rural communities, a driver of economic development, and essential to a local food system.

Thank you for your time.

-Holly Noyes