

Jason Tessier, Dairy Farmer in Skowhegan
Regarding Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee
LD 2094 Testimony
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Thank You Chairs and Committee Members

My name is Jason Tessier. My wife and I own a 35 head dairy farm in Skowhegan. All of our milk is processed on our farm and sold in the greater Skowhegan area both retail and wholesale. Furthermore I am on the Board of Maine Dairy Industry Association and serve as secretary for MDIA, as well as serving as Facilities Director at Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association.

I would like to testify in support of LD2094 (Maine AG Bond). The past several years have been very volatile and emotional for the dairy industry. The Maine Ag Bond is important to our farm to support investments into our infrastructure. We have been losing the critical mass of farms necessary to support this infrastructure, and it is more important now than ever to support our farms, through supporting our infrastructure. Investment into Maine Forestry and Agriculture is investment in Maine! Lets keep it The Way Life Should Be.

Respectfully submitted
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