



Manufactured Housing Association of Maine

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LD 916 "An Act to Promote Investment in Housing"

Testimony of Peter N. Connell

Senator Curry, Representative Gere and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee of Housing and Economic Development, my name as you know by now is Peter Connell, and I reside in south Portland, ME. I represent the Manufactured Housing Association of Maine (MHAM) and am here to testify in support of LD 916.

The Manufactured Housing Association of Maine (MHAM) is a non profit trade and professional association that is comprised of members that build, Develop home sites and Manufactured Home Communities, along with selling and financing HUD Code Manufactured Homes and Maine Certified Modular Homes.

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 originally from the Oxford Hills and have been proudly involved in the industry for over 40 years in retail sales and manufacturing as well as serving on the Manufactured Housing Board representing Manufacturers for nearly 20 years. We feel that supporting this legislation will help with solving the Maine Housing Crisis and will allow us to provide well built, energy efficient and quality homes to offer Maine people the highest value homes as possible.

We will be happy to answer any questions now and will provide information requested for the work session. Thank you so much for the opportunity.