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LD 174

Support for LD 174, An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Ending
Hunger by 2030 Advisory Group

Hello,

I'm writing to you today to ask you to report out and pass LD 174, An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Ending Hunger by 2030 Advisory Group. I'm writing to you as a person who participated in the DACF's process to create the comprehensive Everyone at the Table: Maine's Roadmap to End Hunger by 2030 plan. This plan was co-created by over 200 people that included those impacted by poverty and hunger, people working in nonprofits focused on food insecurity and food systems, members of various state agencies, members of the general public, and people who work in a legislative capacity. The plan not only calls for action to end hunger it aligns efforts with existing initiatives including the state's 10-year economic development plan and the Children's Cabinet, etc.

One in eight people in Maine and one in five children go without enough food daily. This plan addresses the root causes of food insecurity and if implemented and funded could change the lives of thousands of people, and have a multi-generational impact that lifts families out of poverty and increases quality of life in countless positive ways across the state.

Please support the work of this long and thoughtful process by reporting out, passing, and funding LD 174. Thank you for your consideration.

In commitment,
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