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Honored members of the ACF Committee. My name is Ken Morse and I live in Norway, Maine. I'm writing in support of LD 174 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Ending Hunger by 2030 Advisory Group.

I took part in the process of developing these recommendations, and found it to be thorough, equitable and inclusive of many, many voices. The Community Review process conducted by folks with lived experience of poverty and hunger was especially meaningful to me. Hunger is a very deep problem, rooted in poverty and various form of inequity and injustice. The Advisory Group has done a very deep dive into this problem, and I believe this makes the key recommendations especially important.

I work with the Maine Network of Community Food Councils and I also coordinate the Maine Food Policy Work Group. Both of these groups have gone to great lengths to address food insecurity in Maine, especially since Covid struck. Many, many members of these groups have worked on this process and we urge the Committee to support the recommendations that have emerged.

Thank you,

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