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It is absolutely critical that we step up as a State and support our beloved Maine farms. The farm businesses that we have been encouraging, supporting and relying on are now in desperate need of our support. This bill will invest in critical farmer support needs such as:

- Income replacement and mortgage payments
- Lifetime health monitoring
- New infrastructure, support for new business models, and farm management practices
- Relocation services and farm buyout
- Research on soil and water remediation reports

The State of Maine issued the licenses for the sludge to be spread, and it is the States responsibility to support the farms adversely affected by this decision.

Thank you for your time,

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