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Testimony of Ellen Callaway of Kennebunk, Maine before the 131st Legislature's
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Good afternoon members of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,
Conservation, and Forestry.

My name is Ellen Callaway, I am a resident of Kennebunk, Maine, and I am here
today as Kennebunk Farmers' Market Manager to express my support of LD 5688 -
An Act to Provide Funding for the Fund to Address Food Insecurity and Provide
Nutrition Incentives.

I have made many transactions for people in need that rely on the MHB program. One
woman has 4 kids and a husband that is diagnosed with cancer. Her kids are happy
and healthy because of the program and her will to provide them with a solid
childhood. The program also helps support our local economy by providing sales for
our farmers. Without this program, these families in need would not be able to shop
here and our farmers would have fewer sales.