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The Help-Fix-Me program is an excellent program and is still very much needed in rural Maine. Unfortunately, it has not been as effective as it should be because of ineffective administration. Since its inception we have tried to work with the Animal Welfare Program to make the program more responsive. We do not need all these complicated new rules; we need new management.

Susan Hall, co-founder of the HFM program has outlined in her testimony why passage of this legislation is necessary. Rather than reiterate it, I will simply state that I agree with her testimony 100%.