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LD2093 is a win win for everyone. It brings in more dollars to the state, it allows more people to eat locally grown and fresh foods, and it support local farmers. AS a staff member at Portland Public Schools I see families facing food insecurity everyday. These families also face many other barriers including transportation, cost, and access. Making sure our students get adequate and healthy nutrition is one major step forward in helping them learn and create a better future. Allowing families access to locally grown foods they can find close to their home is essential in this step. Allowing families to use benefits at farmers markets helps our families and our farmers. I urge your support for this legislation which will provide the adequate funding to continue to support our local farmers and reduce food insecurity for our families in Maine.