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Good Morning and thank you for hearing my testimony.

I am a Maine organic farmer and I support the clear goal of this bill in reducing the impact of HFC's on our climate.

Maine farmers and fishermen use commercial refrigeration systems that employ many of the refrigerant gases listed in this bill. These systems are very costly to purchase, install and service but are vital to delivering a fresh and food safe product to the people of Maine.

My only request of the committee is that language be added that will protect systems currently in place (and the refrigerants those systems have been designed to use) and provide incentive for those of use that rely on them to replace them without undue financial harm.