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Greetings Senator Mark Lawrence, Representative Seth Berry and members of the Joint Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Technology,

I am a South Portland home owner living with my partner and 2 small children. We are a low-middle income family and are passionate about being part of the solution when it comes to the climate and ecological collapse crises. Like many Mainers we heat our home with oil and are not in a financial position to transition to heat pumps at this time, though we would very much like to.

I am writing in support of LD 1659 in the hopes that leveraging private capital will create new opportunities in a fast tracked way to make it possible for people like ourselves to participate in the necessary and immediate transition to clean energy. I am also hopeful that it will generate investments in regenerative agriculture and sustainable forestry, two areas that are very important to me.

Thank you for your consideration!