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My name is Ian Jerolmack. I own and operate Stonecipher Farm in Bowdoinham. As a grower and wholesaler of organic produce, I am writing in support of this bill. I find it nearly impossible to deal with pricing structures, with the biggest buyers of produce. Meanwhile, Mainers want Maine food, and farmers want to grow and sell it. The stores set prices, and will not allow or consider input from local growers, even when it is all of their growers telling them.

Thank you committee for considering this bill, and my testimony. I would love to provide more food to closer neighbors, and to be able to grow even more, instead of holding back.