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In support of LD 1076
An Act to Support the Operations of Youth Shelters in Maine

Senator Claxton, Representative Meyer, and honorable members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, my name is Kelsea Vincent and I am testifying in support of LD 1076 An Act To Support the Operations of Youth Shelters in Maine. I help lead the Maine Statewide Youth Action Board. We are a group of youth and young adults who have had the experience of being unsheltered. We are working to end youth houselessness, one step at a time. We urge you to at least extend the shelter stay to 90 days. In an already unstable situation, this would give a little more stability in an experience that is incredibly traumatizing. Please think of the youth and allow for the shelter stay to be extended from 30 to 90 days. Thank you for your time.

Please vote "ought to pass" on LD 1076.