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Good morning,

I am writing as an artist and nonprofit arts and culture leader based in Biddeford, York County, ME.

Robust public investment is needed to support long-term recovery efforts to stabilize the creative sector. This bill will have a tremendous effect on the overall state economy.

Without bold, comprehensive public funding to stabilize the cultural sector through reopening, Maine will not continue to have the vibrant arts and cultural community we count on as a driver of innovation, an attractor of a dynamic workforce, a core economic engine and community connector.

Thank you for your support of our critical work.