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Members of the Labor Committee:

Please leave the farmer's alone. Maine needs the small farmers. They don't need to be bogged down by more legislation. Maine has a short growing period and the farmers need to focus on farming, not bureaucracy. Maine has enough laws on record, we don't need any more.

As it is, many farmers have gone out of business or sold their land to developers. Either the children don't want it or they cannot sell it as a farm. It is very hard work to have a farm and it takes a certain individual to work it. Farmers are not financially rich by any means. Please leave them alone..

Thank you for your time.

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