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Dear Committee Members, I have a nephew who is a second generation dairy farmer and he has shared recently that he knows of about 6 local farms that are struggling to stay in business. Already there is a disparity in the help being given to minority farmers versus caucasian farmers by our Federal government through the recent stimulus bill and this current administration. I say to that, all farmers who need it should be helped. I am tired of racism in whatever its form and whomever are the recipients of it.

This situation ought to be addressed here in Maine forthwith!

Additionally do not place undue burdens on our already struggling farmers who work very hard to earn a living and to provide us with good food!!

Keep too much Government out of our farms and let them do what they do best: Supply Mainers and others with food!

Thank You,
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