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Honorable members of the Committee on Labor and Housing,

As a father and son and worker, I would like to express my support of paid family and medical leave. When done right, PFML can improve the health of Maine's people and economy. Senator Daughtry aptly represent me and my Pownal neighbors in the legislature and I laude her work on this important issue. I am involved in a number of business groups, like the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce, and encourage you to listen to the concerns raised by nonprofit and private employers. The current bill has room for improvement and I believe we are close to reaching a consensus around PFML as long we continue to nurture the Maine tradition of collaboration and civility. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this profoundly impactful legislation.