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Dear Honorable Members of the Committee on Transportation,

I am writing to express my strong support for the expansion of passenger rail in the state of Maine. As a husband and a father of four children, travel can often be difficult for my family, especially when we have only one car available.

I strongly believe that the expansion of passenger rail in Maine would be of major benefit to not just my family, but to countless other families in the state. With the availability of reliable and affordable rail travel, families like mine would have the opportunity to explore more of Maine together. It would also help take away the stress of juggling the use of our family vehicle when my wife or I have to travel elsewhere in the state for work or other events.

Additionally, expanding passenger rail would also help to alleviate traffic congestion on the state's highways, reducing the time and stress associated with long commutes. This, in turn, would improve air quality and reduce carbon emissions, which would benefit not only our families but also the environment as a whole.

I urge you to consider the benefits of expanding passenger rail in Maine, not only for families like mine but for the state as a whole. I hope that you will take this opportunity to invest in the future of Maine and support this important initiative.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael Beck
Bangor, Maine