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Dear committee members,

I'm writing to you as a proud Mainer who is currently attending college in Boston. I grew up in Oakland and Waterville and have seen the decay that came from the divestment in passenger rail, as well as the growth in Southern Maine that came from restoring passenger rail service. With Central Maine's current lack of passenger service, my visits to my family in Oakland and Waterville are limited, as my family currently needs to make the 2-hour round trip to Brunswick whenever I want to visit (and my friends in Bangor almost never receive visits). Restoring passenger service along this key rail corridor would be an economic boon to Central Maine, and it would allow me to not only visit my family, but also strongly consider Orono for graduate school. Please consider that this bill Ought to Pass and help breathe new life into Central Maine