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Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts and Members of the Transportation Committee,

Testimony in support of LD 1138

As a person who knows that transportation constitutes 50 % of Maine's greenhouse gas emissions, and as a person who has transportation needs, I am hopeful for passage of LD 1138, An Act to Reduce Pollution Associated with Transportation in Alignment with Maine's Climate Action Plan.

Pollution from transportation is associated not only with climate change but also chemicals that affect human health and presumably all creatures. We must reduce the prevalence of personal vehicles and transition to public transportation and options for people who can't drive, shouldn't drive, do not want to drive, aren't allowed to drive and can't afford to own a personal vehicle of which there are many!

Thank you for your service to the people of Maine.