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LD 1138

LD 1138 Testimony

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on the importance of LD 1138, An Act to Reduce Pollution Associated with Transportation in Alignment with the State's Climate Action Plan.

I believe that climate change is an existential threat to our way of life. The transportation sector is the single largest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions. As such, it is the "low hanging fruit" for ways in which to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. LD 1388 would align Maine's transportation sector with Maine's Climate Action Plan by enabling measurement of the progress toward its climate goals, and encouraging alternative forms of cleaner transportation.

I personally take this kind of change to heart. Not only do I drive an electric vehicle, but I also have found that my e-bike provides a better alternative to driving for most local trips. LD 1138 would encourage more Mainers to do the same.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide my testimony. I urge the committee to support LD 1138.