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To whom it may concern,

As I drive Maine roads, I notice a frequent bumper sticker that reads the following: "No farms, no food". I married into a farming family and see first hand the hard work and dedication that it takes to run a farm in Maine. A decision to change our Maine way of life to that of California will result in no farms and no food.

California is struggling on many levels. Part of my family lives there, so I hear from them first hand about the challenges they face with bills every month. The cost of food, electricity, and the necessities of life are crippling the average family in California. Placing similar restrictions as California on life in Maine will result in the same crippling financial state for Mainers. It will put small farms out of business. The backbone of Maine is fishing and farming. Both will become obsolete. Leave Mainers free to have the choices that each American has been endowed with, Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

Sincerely,
Rebekah Schroer Cheney

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