



To: Labor and Housing Committee  
From: Cassie Cain  
Date: April 13th, 2021  
Re: Additional Testimony in Support of LD 99 - An Act To Require The State To Divest Itself Of Assets In The Fossil Fuel Industry

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Senator Hickman, Representative Sylvester, and members of the Committee on Labor and Housing:

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I am submitting additional testimony as 350 Maine and MYCJ have circulated a petition since April 1st targeting public employees and youth, two groups greatly affected by this legislation. These organizations would like to bring this petition to the committee's attention.

There are currently 140 signatures in support of this petition, with 58 of them being public employees and educators. Current and retired employees from the following schools and institutions have signed on:

- Auburn School Department
- Biddeford Intermediate School
- Camden Hills Regional High School
- Camden Rockport Elementary School
- Camden Rockport Middle School
- Edward Little High School, Auburn
- Ellsworth Elementary
- Ellsworth Middle School
- Ellsworth High School
- Ellsworth School System
- Falmouth Middle School
- Fryeburg Academy
- Islesboro Central School

- Kennebunk Elementary School
- Kennebunk High School
- Knowlton School, Berwick
- Lake Region High School
- Medomak Valley High School
- Mt. Ararat High School
- Mount Desert Island High School
- MSAD 75, Topsham
- MSAD 17, Oxford Hills
- Mt. Ararat High School
- Portland Public Library
- Portland Public Schools
- RSU #40, Medomak Valley High School
- RSU12, Sheepscot Valley
- Sanford High School
- Scarborough Middle School
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