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Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jared Golden  
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Dear Maine Federal Delegation,

We are writing to express our deep concern about ongoing actions to block, freeze, and reverse critical federal investments and eliminate staff positions that support Maine's people, environment, and economy. These drastic measures are actively harming businesses and communities across the state, undermining progress we have made collectively to protect our natural resources and strengthen our economy, and are inconsistent with our shared values as Mainers.

As organizations advocating on behalf of tens of thousands of residents in all 16 counties, we call on you to defend Maine people from the arbitrary funding freezes, indiscriminate firings, and chaotic decisions that are impacting Maine's programs and services. We urge you to demand answers from the Trump Administration and protect Maine people from further harm. And we insist that you preserve the role of Congress, and the rule of separation of powers, as codified in the U.S. Constitution, by ensuring that proposed changes to government spending receive approval by the U.S. Congress before they can be implemented.

Sincerely,

Acadia Center  
Alewife Harvesters of Maine  
Alliance of Maine Health Professionals for  
Climate Action  
Appalachian Mountain Club  
Center for an Ecology-Based Economy  
Conservation Law Foundation  
Cultivating Community  
Defend Our Health  
Friends of Acadia  
Friends of Casco Bay  
Friends of the Presumpscot River  
GrowSmart Maine  
Ironworkers Local 7  
League of Women Voters of Maine  
Luke's Lobster  
Maine AFL-CIO  
Maine Audubon  
Maine Center for Economic Policy  
Maine Conservation Voters  
Maine Energy Investment Corp

Maine Environmental Education Association  
Maine Equal Justice  
Maine Farmland Trust  
Maine Labor Climate Council  
Maine Medical Association  
Maine People's Alliance  
Maine Renewable Energy Association  
Maine Rivers  
Maine Service Employees Association SEIU  
Local 1989  
Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy  
Network  
Maine Youth for Climate Justice  
National Parks Conservation Association  
Natural Resources Council of Maine  
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Maine  
Royal River Alliance  
The Wilderness Society  
Third Act Maine  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
York County Audubon