



TESTING *for* PEASE

Via Email

December 23, 2016

US Senator Kelly Ayotte
144 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Thank you

Dear Senator Ayotte,

As founders of Testing for Pease, Andrea Amico, Michelle Dalton and I would like to take the time to thank you for all the work that you have done the past six years serving the people of New Hampshire. As a community action group that formed to support our local community that has been personally impacted by a PFAS contamination, we are particularly grateful for your efforts and commitment to advocating to federal and state officials surrounding PFAS chemicals, in Portsmouth and other New Hampshire areas.

Our state, and especially the seacoast, has faced many challenges this year regarding several types of water contaminations, in Portsmouth, Merrimack and communities surrounding the Coakley Landfill. It is with the support and work of senators like you that these issues make it to the forefront of our lawmakers, who can ultimately make important decisions to protect the health of our families. You have consistently shown that the health of our citizens should be a top priority through your work with the Air Force, CDC, SASC and EPA, and we are very appreciative of your role in moving forward the issues of blood testing, remediation/access to clean water and establishing federal health advisory standards for PFAS substances.

This will be a long fight for our families and our community, and we hope that our work as well as your past advocacy can lead to many successes in the future regarding reducing the harmful impacts of PFAS chemicals and other emerging contaminants here in New Hampshire and nationwide.

Thank you for your commitment to serve us and we wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors. We hope to connect and collaborate on these issues sometime again soon!

Happy Holidays to you and your family,

Alayna, Andrea and Michelle
Testing for Pease