

Testimony of Evan Goodkowsky before the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

In Favor of LD 2104, An Act to Amend the Charter of the Wiscasset Water District

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Senator Lawrence, Representative Zeigler, distinguished Members of the Committee:

My name is Evan Goodkowsky, and I am a Trustee of the Wiscasset Water District as well as a resident of Wiscasset. I am testifying in support of LD 2104. This bill will create the framework for more households to be connected to public water and sewer, creating a more sustainable community while protecting our environment.

The only amendment I would suggest is under Sec. 8. Board of trustees, “The term of office of the trustees ends at the annual town meeting held in March”. This should be amended to remove reference to a month. The Town of Wiscasset no longer holds a town meeting in March, and currently holds town meeting in June. This would by charter leave board vacancies for three months out of the year.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Evan Goodkowsky