

Testimony in Support of LD 2283: An Act to Enact the Crisis Intervention Order Act to protect the safety of the public

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To: Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and Members of the Judiciary Committee
From: Anne D. (Andy) Burt, Edgecomb, ME 04556

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For the safety of all Maine people...those whom family members or law enforcement consider at risk of doing violence to themselves or others and the general public... please vote **OUGHT TO PASS on LD 2283.** This should not be a partisan issue but one we can all embrace.

Thank you for considering my testimony and for your service on behalf of the people in Maine.

Respectfully submitted

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