Claire Horne Appleton LD 97

Testimony in Support of LD 97: An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of Credit Scores of Residents of Department of Corrections Facilities

Dear Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Tavis Hasenfus, and esteemed members of the Joint Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety,

My name is Claire Horne and I'm a resident of Appleton, Maine. I am writing in support of LD 97, which will provide residents at corrections facilities the opportunity to improve credit scores before being released. I believe the state should be doing what it can to improve the likelihood that anyone being released from corrections will have opportunities for housing, income, and community involvement. A good credit score can help to provide opportunities, especially when it comes to housing. I know how hard it can be to find housing in Maine, and working on maintaining a good credit score could make a big difference when applying.

Please support LD 97, and help to give the opportunity to build a good credit score to residents.

Sincerely, Claire Horne Appleton, ME