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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee Judiciary,

My name is Thomas Randolph Selden.

I urge you to support and pass LD 260. I will not repeat the multitude of practical reasons why this bill will benefit Mainers, men, women or otherwise. You have certainly heard these, and, if you are a member of a family, you are certainly aware how unfair treatment of even a few people in a group deflates the spirit of the entire group. We want all Mainers to feel fully respected under the law.

Even if you oppose the spirit of this legislation, I hope you will support the right of individual Mainers to have the final say in the constitution which governs them. Please vote "ought to pass". More than anything, your vote is a testimony to your commitment to longstanding Democratic principles.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify to your Committee. I urge you to vote "Ought to Pass" on LD260. Thank you! Sincerely,

Thomas R. Selden