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LD 243

Senator Dangle, Representative Crafts, Members of the Transportation Committee:  
my name is Sue Ellen Bordwell. I live in Yarmouth, Maine.

James Weldon Johnson was born in Jacksonville FL (1871) and died in Wiscasset  
(1939).

He was a newspaper entrepreneur, poet, US Ambassador, Author and leader in the  
Harlem Renaissance. With his brother, he wrote hundreds songs and musicals.

Mr. Johnson did not live in Maine but he died here. To lift up his memory where he  
died is a fitting and right thing to do. Please vote affirmatively on LD243.