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Testimony of Barbara Acosta in Opposition of LD 303: An Act to Repeal the Law Prohibiting Unauthorized Paramilitary Training

Representative Hasenfus, and honorable members of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee. My name is Barbara Acosta, and I am a resident of Trenton. Thank you for providing me with this opportunity to oppose LD 303: An Act to Repeal the Law Prohibiting Unauthorized Paramilitary Training.

This bill runs entirely counter to public safety interests. There is no possible reason for our state to allow paramilitary training. In fact, the very idea is frightening and will lead to LESS security for my community and the citizens of Maine. Please vote NO on LD 303.