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Hello, my name is Jacob King and I am an avid hunter and trapper in Aroostook County Maine. I am testifying on the right to hunt and fish. I am advocating for the adding of trapping to this right.

I strongly believe that trapping is a crucial part of the ecosystem and maintaining strong wildlife habitat, it also has a deep connection with the roots of America. Trapping is a way of keeping the predator population under control, without it, the population of deer, turkey, and even on some occasions moose will dwindle away. This is the wildlife that makes Maine so beautiful. By adding trapping to this right it would confirm that for generations to come this important tradition will never fade away.

Thank you for your time, this is a very important topic to me and I hope you take this into great consideration before it's too late, Thanks.