

**Testimony in support of LD 981**  
**the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety**  
March 26, 2025

Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Hasenfus and distinguished members of the Committee:

My name is Sarah Johnson and I am a resident of Sanford.

I am writing in support of LD 981, An Act to Provide Electronic Notification to Victims of Crimes.

The system and standards defined in this bill are designed to support the safety and overall well being of victims. It is critical to the well being of everyone that this system is accurate and error free, and so must be funded as stated in the bill. It is our responsibility to support victims in every way possible. They must be empowered to make decisions regarding their overall well-being, and seek any services they may need in a timely manner. This legislation will help meet all those goals.

I hope you will support this bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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