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Testimony in support of LD 268 to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety on February 10, 2025. Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Hasenfus and distinguished members of the Committee:

My name is Janet Drew. I'm a retired RN, and I live in York, and I ask that you SUPPORT LD 268647. This bill would reduce telecommunications costs for our Maine families with folks inside.

Communication with loved ones is critical for incarcerated folks and their loved ones. This bill provide folks inside with a limited amount of guaranteed telephone and video access, a mental health benefit that accrues in both the community and mileu inside. I support bills like this, that help keep folks linked, to make safer communities all around . Please support LD 647. Thank you