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*Testimony of Senator Craig V. Hickman in support of*  
**LD 405, "An Act to Define "Solitary Confinement" for the Laws Governing Jails and  
Correctional Facilities,"**

*Before the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety*  
Monday, March 24, 9:30 a.m.

Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Hasenfus, and honorable members of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, my name is Craig Hickman, and I am proud to represent Senate District 14, twelve municipalities in southern Kennebec County including my beloved hometown of Winthrop. Thank you for the opportunity to speak in favor of [LD 405](#), "An Act to Define "Solitary Confinement" for the Laws Governing Jails and Correctional Facilities."

There is currently no definition of "solitary confinement" in statute, and this legislation corrects that deficiency.

I hope you will join me in supporting this legislation.

Thank you.

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