

Testimony in support of LD 1963
to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology
May 15, 2025

Senator Lawrence, Representative Sachs, 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 1963, An Act to Protect and Compensate Public Utility Whistleblowers.

It is in the public's best interest to protect whistleblowers in any industry. Public utility workers are constantly protecting our daily lives and we should provide them all possible protections when reporting issues. Whether the issues are administrative / economic or safety related, we all have a right to know when they occur and how we can protect ourselves. The public utility workers are our first line of defense, and they must be safe from retaliation when reporting anything potentially harmful to the public.

I hope you will support LD 1963.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sarah Johnson
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