

Steve Eagles
Dresden
LD 1941

Testimony to Maine Judiciary Committee Public Hearing January 8 ,2026

Sin Kuhn, Rep Lee and members of the Judiciary Committee

My name is Steve Eagles of Dresden Maine and I want to urge support of LD 1941 to reinstate a system of parole. A commission was established to determine what to do about parole which had been abolished in 1976. The commission realized that parole provides an important and valuable tool in the rehabilitation and reintegration of offenders both while incarcerated as well returning successfully into the community.

A new system of parole was recommended which should be respected and enacted.

As a committed Unitarian Universalist, I believe that all humans are worthy of dignity, respect the possibility of change and improvement.

Please give the incarcerated Mainers some hope and vote to enact LD1941.