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To Sen. Rotundo, Rep. Gattine, and esteemed members of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee.

Testimony re: Section GG of the supplemental budget

I am writing in support of a bell-to-bell phone/personal communication device ban for Maine schools. Personal cell phones are not only unnecessary for students during the school day but a severe hindrance to effective education, social development, and mental well-being. Prohibiting these devices while school is in session will have significant positive effects on the students, teachers, school staff, parents and families of Maine. Thank you.