

## Testimony in Support of LD 2192

### **An Act to Protect Students by Ensuring Schools Have Complete Information About School Employees and Applicants for Employment**

Good afternoon Senator Rafferty, Representative Murphy, and distinguished members of the Committee On Education and Cultural Affairs. My name is Scott Harriman, I live in Lewiston, and I am testifying **in support of** LD 2192.

I take my role as a local school board member very seriously, especially when it comes to the safety of our children. That's why it was so frustrating to me to find out that schools are not required to share information with each other when employees have been investigated for behavior that poses a serious risk to students and educators. This lack of transparency can lead to a problem employee simply moving on to other school districts that are unaware of their misconduct.

LD 2192 would correct this issue and make sure that this important and other critical information is disclosed during the hiring process. School districts deserve to have complete information before making decisions about who will be working with our kids.

Please vote **Ought to Pass** on LD 2192. Thank you for your time today.

Sincerely,

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