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"An Act Regarding the Issuance of Driver's Licenses to Persons with Obstructive Sleep Apnea"

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Senator Chipman, Representative Williams and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. I am Senator Matt Pouliot and I represent Senate District 15, which includes the towns of Augusta, Belgrade, China, Mount Vernon, Sidney and Vassalboro. This testimony is in regards to, LD 272 "An Act Regarding the Issuance of Driver's Licenses to Persons with Obstructive Sleep Apnea."

Since putting in this bill, I have learned from the Secretary of State that the objectives of this bill have been accomplished by the new medical rules being put in place by the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles. This legislation is no longer needed. I want to thank the Secretary of State and her staff for the work on these new rules. I ask that the committee move ought not to pass on this bill. Thank you.