## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 131<sup>ST</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE PUBLIC HEARING FOR L.D. 1123 THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023 AT 1:00 P. M. CROSS BUILDING, ROOM 202

## **TESTIMONY BY WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD**

Senator Tipping, Representative Roeder and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing, I am John Rohde, the Executive Director of the Workers' Compensation Board. On behalf of the Maine Workers' Compensation Board, I am here to testify Neither for Nor Against L.D. 1123.

With respect to section 2 of the bill, which would amend Tile 39-A, the consensus amongst the directors of the Workers' Compensation Board was to testify Neither For Nor Against L.D. 1123 because they wanted more information before discussing the relative merits of this bill.

Thank you, and, I am happy to try and answer questions you may have.