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Testimony of Rep. Kristen Cloutier presenting
LD 223, An Act to Amend the Mining Excise Tax Laws
Before the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

Senator Grohoski and distinguished members of the Taxation Committee. My name is Kristen Cloutier, and I represent House District 94, which includes part of my hometown of Lewiston. I am pleased to present **LD 223, An Act to Amend the Mining Excise Tax Laws**, on behalf of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and Maine Revenue Services.

In Resolve 2023, chapter 83, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services, and Office of Tax Policy were required to review the State's taxation of metallic mineral mining and submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. LD 223 implements the proposed changes from this report. I will now defer to the department, who can present the bill in more detail and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration.