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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF:

***LD 964, "An Act to Change the Definitions of "Sunrise" and "Sunset" in the
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws to Better Allow for Variations in Timing
Across the State"***

THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Good afternoon, Senator Baldacci, Representative Roberts and distinguished members of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee. I am Representative Abden Simmons representing the towns of Bremen, Waldoboro, Friendship, Louds Island Township, and Washington. I am here today to introduce my bill LD 964, "An Act to Change the Definitions of "Sunrise" and "Sunset" in the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws to Better Allow for Variations in Timing Across the State."

I was asked to put this bill in to possibly change the beginning and end of hunting hours across the State. From what I understand, the State goes by the Bangor sunrise and sunset. I am an avid hunter and this bill was interesting to me so here we are.

I would now like to let Bob Humphrey explain this bill in further detail and what it is trying to accomplish. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Abden Simmons", written over a horizontal line.

Abden Simmons
State Representative

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