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Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts, and honorable members of the Transportation Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak on LD 621, "Resolve, to rename a Bridge in Mattawamkeag, the Mattawamkeag Veterans Memorial Bridge"

I'd like to express my sincere appreciation to those in my district who brought this matter forward, particularly Blake Miller, a fire lieutenant and lifelong member of the Mattawamkeag community. Blake's family has a long legacy of public service in the town. While Mr. Miller originally proposed naming the bridge in honor of his late grandparents, his heartfelt request has helped bring attention to a larger opportunity—the chance to honor all those who have served.

It is a privilege to support the renaming of Bridge #2522 in Mattawamkeag to the "Mattawamkeag Veterans Memorial Bridge." This designation pays tribute to the brave men and women who have put their lives on the line to secure the freedoms we hold dear in our state and country. It is also a meaningful gesture for a small, proud community that remembers its heroes and seeks to preserve their legacy.

Thank you for considering this request and for your continued dedication to honoring those who serve.

Respectfully,

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