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Testimony on
L.D. 1050, "An Act to Allow an Adult Hunter to Transfer
That Hunter's Antlerless Deer Permit to a Junior
Hunter"

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Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee
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Good afternoon, Senator Baldacci, Representative Roberts, and fellow members of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife:

I am State Representative David C. Woodsome, and I proudly represent District 139, Limerick, Parsonsfield, and a portion of Waterboro. It is an honor to appear before you today for the purpose of introducing L.D. 1050, "**An Act to Allow an Adult Hunter to Transfer That Hunter's Antlerless Deer Permit to a Junior Hunter.**"

In preparing today's presentation, an oversight came to my attention in the actual title of the bill. It should read and address "**Antlered Deer Permit,**" not "**Antlerless Deer Permit.**"

Accordingly, my proposal seeks to allow a person who is 18 years of age or older, and in the possession of a valid "**antlered**" deer permit, to transfer that permit to a person with a valid junior hunting license. The process in which to transfer the permit is likewise established in the bills language.

It should also be noted that the transferor may not hunt "**antlered**" deer, but must supervise the junior hunter while he/she is hunting.

Thank you for your consideration. I will be happy to address any questions members may have at this time pertaining to my rationale for proposing this legislation.