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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF:

**LD 1083, "Resolve, to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Assess Existing Water Retention Structures and Water Levels."**

The Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

SPONSORED BY: Representative Mason of Lisbon

Good afternoon, Senator Tepler, Representative Doudera and fellow distinguished members of the Environment and Natural Resources. I am Representative Rick Mason representing part of Lisbon and I am here today to introduce my bill **LD 1083, "Resolve, to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Assess Existing Water Retention Structures and Water Levels."**

I was asked to put this bill in for a constituent who is concerned with the integrity of existing water retention structures do to the change of water levels.

I would now like to defer to Dick Gagovitch who asked me to submit this bill. He should be able to explain the bill in greater detail as well as answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Rick Mason".

Richard G. Mason  
State Representative