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Judicial Branch testimony neither for nor against LD 1370, Resolve, Requiring the Judicial Branch to Report on the Implementation and Operation of Its Electronic Filing System:

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, my name is Julie Finn and I represent the Judicial Branch. I would like to provide some brief testimony neither for nor against LD 1370.

The resolve directs the Judicial Branch to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary regarding the implementation and operation of the Maine Judicial Branch's electronic filing system. In fact, we have been providing most of the requested information in every budget submission over the past few years through testimony and documentation. Similarly, Chief Justice Stanfill has consistently provided an overview of the project and progress in the State of the Judiciary address. We have been clear about any challenges as they have arisen and have requested assistance and resources from the Executive and Legislative branches when needed. We appreciate your assistance to date and the consideration you have demonstrated to those needs. We take no issue with supplying the information in report form as appropriate.

Thank you for your consideration.