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Testimony on
**L.D. 1390, “Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Develop a Plan for a
Multiyear Registration System for National Car Rental Companies”**

Presented by
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Transportation Committee
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Good morning, Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts, and fellow members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation:

I am State Representative Wayne R. Parry, and I proudly represent District 140, Arundel, Dayton, and a portion of Lyman. It is an honor to appear before you today for the purpose of introducing L.D. 1390, “*Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Develop a Plan for a Multiyear Registration System for National Car Rental Companies.*”

This bill is very simple. I am looking for the Secretary of State to establish for national car rental companies what we have already implemented with trailer registrations. The trailer registration system has worked out well. It has generated a great deal of revenue for the State and its Highway Fund.

Every year, national car rental companies buy and register cars in Maine, only to see them go out of state and get registered elsewhere. I am hoping we can continue to re-register them here, no matter where they are, and keep that revenue coming back to Maine.

It is my desire for the Secretary of State to work with the industry to develop a plan that works for the State of Maine and national car rental companies. I leave the details to be worked out by the Secretary.

Thank you for your time, and I would be happy to answer any questions.