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**Testimony in Support of LD 1992,  
“An Act to Create a Process for the Residents of a Municipality to  
Withdraw from a School Union”**

Good morning Representative Murphy, and distinguished members of the Joint Select Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. My name is Joe Rafferty and I proudly represent the people of Senate District 34 including Berwick, North Berwick, Wells, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport.

I am here today to present LD 1992, “An Act to Create a Process for Residents of a Municipality to Withdraw from a School Union.” This bill allows the residents of a participating municipality of a school administrative unit within a school union to petition and vote to withdraw from the school union in the same manner as a single municipality may withdraw.

I am presenting this legislation on behalf of the Department of Education. Knowing that there are folks from the department here today, I would defer your questions to them as they'll have more knowledge of the specifics than I can provide.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph E. Rafferty Jr." in a cursive script.

Joseph Rafferty, Senate District 34