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*Testimony of Rep. Lydia Crafts presenting*  
**LD 2050 An Act to Dissolve the Great Salt Bay Community School District**  
*Before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs*

Good morning, Senator Rafferty, Representative Murphy, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. My name is Lydia Crafts, and I represent House District 46, which includes Bristol, Damariscotta, Monhegan Plantation, Newcastle and Nobleboro. Today, I am pleased to present **LD 2050, An Act to Dissolve the Great Salt Bay Community School District**.

In 2025, the towns of Newcastle, Bremen, and Damariscotta agreed to leave AOS 93 and form a new RSU. Before this change, the Great Salt Bay Community School District existed as part of the AOS arrangement, but as a result of the changes, this entity is no longer necessary. It is my understanding that the only method to dissolve a community school district is through legislation, and therefore, I am before you today.

This administrative concern was brought to me by our superintendent, Lynsey Johnston, and the DOE. They will be able to provide additional information, as needed. I am also happy to answer any questions to the best of my ability. Thank you for your time today.