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**Joint Standing Committee on Transportation on  
LD 2181, Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Roxbury the Roxbury-Frye  
Veterans Memorial Bridge  
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Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts, and honorable members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. I am Joe Martin and I proudly represent the citizens of Senate District 19, which includes much of Northern Oxford County and communities in Franklin County. I am here today to present LD 2181, "Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Roxbury the Roxbury-Frye Veterans Memorial Bridge."

I urge the committee to support renaming the Frye Bridge, which is located on the Frye Crossover Road in Roxbury and goes over the Swift River, in honor of our veterans. I was compelled to submit this bill after being contacted by several local veterans who requested the change.

I believe such a designation would serve as a lasting tribute to the men and women who have served our country with courage and sacrifice. This proposal has gained the support of the Roxbury Select Board and people in the community.

A bridge named for veterans would stand as a daily reminder of their dedication, resilience, and the freedoms they helped secure for our community. It would also offer a meaningful way to express our collective gratitude, not just in words, but in a permanent and visible way.

Americans owe an incredible debt to the men and women in uniform. This is the least we can do. I urge the committee to vote "ought to pass" on LD 2181. Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this proposal.