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**Testimony of Meghan Russo
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Neither for Nor Against LD 2184, LD 2185, LD 2186

***Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Erect Signs on Warren's
Bridge Between the Town of Hiram and the Town of Cornish***

***Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Erect Signs on the East
Limington Bridge Between the Town of Standish and the Town of Limington***

***Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Place Signs on the
Canal Bridge in the Town of Standish***

Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, I am Meghan Russo, Director of Government Affairs at MaineDOT. MaineDOT is neither for nor against LD 2184, LD 2185, and LD 2186, but would like to recommend the committee consider amending these bills.

MaineDOT considers the naming of bridges, roadways, and other state transportation infrastructure to be within the purview of the Legislature. Once a legislative bill has passed officially naming a piece of transportation infrastructure MaineDOT will erect the appropriate signage. Our records indicate these three bridges have not been officially named by the legislature. In order to erect the requested signs, we request the committee amend these bills to legislatively name the structures. Once that occurs, we would be happy to erect the signage.

Thank you.