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Testimony of Senator Chip Curry introducing
**LD 2211, "An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Automotive Right to
Repair Working Group"**
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Representative Gere and distinguished colleagues of the Committee on Housing and Economic Development, my name is Chip Curry. I have the honor of representing the 26 rural, coastal, and island communities of Waldo County in the Maine Senate. Thank you for the opportunity to present LD 2211, "An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Automotive Right to Repair Working Group," on behalf of the Governor and the Attorney General's Office.

This bill is based on the consensus recommendations of the Automotive Right to Repair Working Group. Specifically, it addresses the structure of the independent entity and proposes converting it into a commission based within the Attorney General's Office.

This bill improves the existing law and strengthens oversight in a way that is workable and grounded in the recommendations of the group convened to address these issues.

A representative from the Attorney General's Office is here today to walk through the details of the proposal and answer technical questions. I would respectfully ask that the committee call them up next so they can provide a fuller explanation of how this bill implements the working group's recommendations.

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

Sincerely,

Chip Curry
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Representing the twenty-six rural, coastal, and island communities of Waldo County