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Honorable Committee,

As a former public school educator and someone who cares deeply about community safety, I am writing in strong support of LD 369.

Support for this bill should be unwavering. In today's tech-based world, we have unfortunately fallen victim to our own desire for a strong digital reputation, social media following, and video hits. Too often, videos pop across our Twitter feeds, showing horrible and violent crimes. Not only is it horrific that most of these videos were taken by someone who failed to report the incident altogether, but these types of videos are also traumatic to youth and adults alike.

When a crime is in progress, one of our first inclinations should be to find a way to help. However, we see all too often that people prioritize their online presence over helping one another. This should be illegal.

Please vote "Yes" on LD 369.

Respectfully,
Benjamin Swanson