

Hillary Shende
Brunswick

Senator Deschambault, Representative Warren, and members of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, thank you for hearing my testimony today. My name is Hillary Shende from Brunswick.

I am here today in support of LD 1170 because it will make our correctional facilities safer for Corrections Officers and all other Corrections employees. These folks do incredibly hard work every day, and they deserve to have every measure of safety we can give them.

All I ask is that you extend the same measure of protection to municipal Police Stations and Fire Stations so that those officials have the same level of protection. If the bill could be amended in that way, I would welcome those additions.

Thank you for your time.