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Dear committee members, representative, and senator. My name is Desiree Vargas. I am from the Bangor city committee of diversity and human rights and the organization Racial Equity and Justice. I am in support of LD 1668 to close Long Creek and reinvest in programs that support youth to stay in the community. There are alternative ways to support youth with resources in addition to more restorative justice practices that have better outcomes than facilities like Long Creek ever would. Supporting closing this facility means that you support our youth. Thank you for your time.