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Testimony of Senator Lisa Keim before the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

LD 193, "Resolve, To Name a Mountain in Oxford County"

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Senator Baldacci, Representative Matlack and members of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. I am Lisa Keim, and I proudly represent the citizens of Senate District 18, which includes much of Northern Oxford County and two communities in Androscoggin County. I am writing in favor of LD 193, "Resolve, To Name a Mountain in Oxford County."

Senator Bennett's family has owned property near Sheepskin Bog for six generations, and as he has expressed, this parcel of land is near and dear to him and his family. Part of this property includes about one-quarter of the mountain between Twitchell Pond and Sheepskin Bog. Locals call this mountain either Jason's Mountain or Oak Hill, but it has no legal name. Given this and that the locally elected leaders have expressed agreement, I am in full support of officially naming this mountain, "Jason's Mountain, in memory of Senator Bennett's Great-Grandfather.

Thank you for your consideration.