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This written testimony is to inform the legislative committee that is considering change in the Governor's Emergency Powers. I believe the people of the State of Maine have been unheard and unrepresented this entire year because Gov. Mills has not let the Legislature convene to discuss the best way to handle the Covid crisis. Maine has been closed too long and needs to re-open. I was unable to work last summer in my seasonal job and lost income due to the closing of my workplace. I was asked to wear a mask to church and not to sing at church. My First Amendment Constitutional rights have been trampled on. This needs to end. When a governor is given emergency powers, there needs to be a beginning and an END time set for those powers to be in place. Thank you for your service and careful consideration of these bills.