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Testimony of Rep. Scott Landry supporting LD 895, An Act To Make Necessary Changes to State Law

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Senator Baldacci, Representative Matlack and members of the State and Local Government, I am Representative Scott Landry. I serve House District 113, which includes the towns of Farmington and New Sharon. I am here to support **LD 895, An Act To Make Necessary Changes to State Law**, a bill to define the new County Commissioner districts in Franklin County submitted by Representative Michelle Dunphy.

Earlier this year, the Legislature passed – for the second time – a bill to increase the number of commissioners in Franklin County from three to five. The bill, LD 621, put the question before citizens as a referendum in November and passed easily.

LD 895 defines the makeup of the new districts based on the most recent US Census results. It is based on the districts laid out in LD 621, adjusted for the change in population centers.

Thank you for your consideration. I urge you to pass LD 895 and am happy to answer any questions you may have for me.