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Good morning, Senator Luchini, Representative Caiazzo, and esteemed members of the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs,

My name is Laurel Libby, and I'm from Auburn. I represent House District 64, which is Minot and part of Auburn.

LD 591, "An Act Regarding Agency Liquor Store Licensing," looks to the future, and to the potential for economic growth. Auburn is one of many Maine towns that faces a bright future, with business and residential development on the rise. With a population of over 23,000 residents, this bill would allow for one more agency liquor store license in Auburn. The city has a goal under our current mayor to grow by 2,000 homes over the next five to seven years. Now is the right time to encourage free market enterprise in Auburn and elsewhere, and this bill does just that.

There is no need for me to prolong my testimony today. LD 591 is a straightforward bill that makes sense for Auburn and for Maine, and I ask you to vote "Ought To Pass."