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Dear Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs,  
My name is Abraham Furth, and I am the co-founder of Orono Brewing Company and  
President of the Maine Brewers' Guild.

My brewery was founded in 2014 and we employ twenty-one people. I am here today to  
express support for including beer/ malt beverages in L.D. 1358.

This bill - which could give my brewery the ability to ship beer to Maine customers  
using common carriers - is a common sense way of updating Maine laws to help me  
grow my business, and meet the increasing demand for direct delivery of beer from  
21+ consumers.

Despite Orono Brewing having a distribution agreement, there are many towns in  
Maine that my distributor can not get to based on freight costs. This bill will allow me  
to get my beer into those consumers hands who can't get it now.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony, I would be happy to answer any  
questions the committee may have.

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