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November 20, 2025

The Honorable Shenna Bellows  
Secretary of State  
28 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Bellows,

At the November 19, 2025, meeting of our committee, we considered the attached request from Senator Bruce Bickford and Representative Amy Arata. The request concerns the possible issuance of drivers' licenses by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to non-citizens who may not have been authorized to be present in the country. The request letter is attached for your consideration.

Before considering whether to assign a review to OPEGA, we would welcome further information from your office. Consequently, we invite you and/or your designee to appear before the Committee to answer questions on December 17, 2025, in Room 220 of the Cross Building. The meeting normally begins at 9:30 am, and OPEGA Director Peter Schleck can advise your office closer to the date as to the order of items on the Agenda. Director Schleck may be reached at 207.287.1903 or at [peter.schleck@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:peter.schleck@legislature.maine.gov) if there are any additional questions.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Craig V. Hickman in black ink.

Craig V. Hickman  
Senate Chair

Handwritten signature of Anne-Marie Mastraccio in black ink.

Anne-Marie Mastraccio  
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Attachment

cc: Government Oversight Committee Members  
Peter Schleck, Director, Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability