

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Paul R. LePage		
2. Your Title: Governor		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: State of Maine		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes X	No
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. The Department of Energy through the State Energy Program funded a report commissioned by the State of Maine's Energy Office of an inventory of non-powered dams in the State of Maine. The report, "Maine Hydropower Study," was conducted by Kleinschmidt and issued in February 2015. The total cost of the study was \$119,517.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. See attached.		

Signature



Date: 5-11-15

Governor Paul R. LePage Bio

Paul LePage spent most of his life tackling one challenge after another—the kinds of challenges that defeat most people. The oldest son of 18 children, Governor LePage left home at 11 to escape domestic violence. He lived on the streets for two years before being taken in by two local families.

In college, Governor LePage excelled academically and graduated with a BS in Business Administration in Finance/Accounting from Husson College. He then went on to earn an advanced college degree, an MBA from the University of Maine.

Before becoming Governor, he was Mayor of the City of Waterville and worked as the General Manager for Marden's. Prior to that, he headed a private consultancy firm providing services and advice to banks, law firms, client companies, insurance companies, bankruptcy courts and trustees.

His private-sector experience includes work in manufacturing, wood products, forestry, power, furniture, food and beverage, building supply and construction in Maine and Canada.

Paul LePage became Maine's Governor in 2011. Major achievements during his first term include passing the largest tax cut in Maine's history, enacting long-overdue welfare reforms, reducing the state's unfunded pension liability, cutting red tape for Maine's businesses, signing charter school legislation and implementing market-based health insurance reforms.

Entering his second term, Governor LePage has launched a bold and comprehensive Tax Reform and Relief Package aimed at reducing and ultimately eliminating the income tax. He has attracted national attention for his ongoing efforts to reduce taxes, reform welfare and bring sound fiscal responsibility to state government.

As Governor and throughout his life, he has been an outspoken advocate for reducing domestic violence in Maine.