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LD 111

Senator Tipping, Representative Roeder and other members of the Labor Committee, My name is Kim Rideout-Dawes and I live in Belgrade and I am here to testify in support of LD 111. I taught in Maine schools for over 37 years. I loved my career and I gave it my best. I am trying to live in my native state in my retirement years. As you know, health care costs increases typically as one ages. I am encouraging you all to vote yes for LD 111. This additional health insurance money paid by the state to retired Maine teachers will help us maintain our ability to live with a bit more financial breathing room. By voting for this added retirement health insurance assistance you add to the incentive of retiring as a Maine teacher. Thank you for time and attention to this matter.