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LD 328

Dear Labor Committee Members;

I am writing in support of LD328.

For years before my retirement, I understood that I would not need to pay medical insurance premiums once I had finished my service to the State of Maine. Sadly, I learned, the reality was quite different. As it turned out, the only thing the State “paid for” was a free Medicare Advantage Plan. (I soon learned there are many other free plans available on the open market.) In the meantime, I was having to pay Medicare premiums. These are a significant expense - comparable to the insurance contributions I made as an employee - except now, I have no paycheck!

Please support LD328, so Maine can fulfill the promise made to its retirees.

Thank you,
Philip Carey