Sean Manning South Portland LD 1740

Subject: Support for LD 1740

Dear [Recipient's Name or "Members of the Committee"],

Please consider supporting the passage of LD 1740. As the coach of the South Portland Robotics Program, I have not seen a greater impact on Maine's future workforce than what this program provides.

In addition to preparing students for college, the program equips many with practical, industry-relevant skills that allow them to enter the workforce immediately and contribute meaningfully from day one. This hands-on experience in engineering, programming, teamwork, and problem-solving is exactly what Maine needs to grow a skilled, capable, and innovative labor force.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Sean Manning Coach, South Portland Robotics Program