

Public Hearing for LD 1075
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Senator Grohoski, Representative Perry and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation... Thank you for allowing me to speak on the subject legislation.

My name is Stacy Frizzle-Edgerton and I have 15-years experience working in Leadership with Non-profits in Mid Coast as well as 35 years working in television and film production.

I'm the executive Director at People Plus serving the Greater Brunswick, including Topsham, Harpswell and Bath. We provide vital services for older adults, home-bound elders, and teens in grades 6-12 at our downtown Community Center and in their homes with free transportation, food and prescription delivery and access to social activities.

And I'd like to speak to you briefly about the potential for LD1075 to benefit the non-profit organizations in Maine and specifically the bookends of our society - older adults and teens.

- Fundraising in the state can be challenging due to donor fatigue, competition and increasingly limited resources
- The state could use an influx of new businesses who are ready to support
- NPO's need partnerships within all industries for program support
- Youth and older adult short term job options on production sites
- Increased jobs for part-time work in communities including summer and seasonal job opportunities
- Exposure to new and different work experience – resume building and educational

THANK YOU!!