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Senator Daughtry, Representative Brennan and members of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. I am Gabe Couture, I'm a senior, and I am in Pre Apprenticeship at Region 10, submitting written testimony on behalf of the students from Region 10 Technical High School in Brunswick in support of LD 680: Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System.

I think this would help out many students! Because a big thing stopping kids from going to further education in trades is the price of going to school. So kids that want that training, can come to Region 10 for free, and then when they graduate they can go into the real world with zero debt for schooling, and go right into a job.

Thank you for taking your time to read this today. I hope you take my thoughts into consideration, have a great rest of your day.