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LD 320

I am writing in support of LD 320, an act to support a pilot program within the Maine Multicultural Center to support the needs of foreign-trained workers.

Through my work with Literacy Volunteers, I know that many very intelligent and well trained people arrive in Maine from other countries and wind up accepting minimum wage jobs because they cannot translate their considerable skills to fit the needs of Maine businesses. Both they and Maine are the losers in this circumstance. The proposed pilot program would make an enormous difference.