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LD 2131

Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan, and Members of the Joint Standing  
Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs:

My name is Steffany Tribou, from OWLS HEAD, and I am writing in support of L.D. 2131, An Act to Support Extended Learning Opportunities. I am the Assistant Superintendent for RSU 13, and we were awarded a state ELO grant for the past two years to expand pathways for students. This bill aligns with our vision for our graduates as well as newly proposed graduation policy for our district. I know our district is not alone in this effort to expand the classroom to the community. I believe that all Maine students will greatly benefit from access to programming through extended learning opportunities. These opportunities help students formulate life goals beyond a diploma, and in order for students to be motivated to fulfill important roles in our economy, they need to see them first hand.

Thank you for your consideration of this important definition and pathway,  
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