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“Resolve, to Reestablish and Continue the Work of the Blue
Economy Task Force”

Testimony

By Steven C. Sheppard (subnavy veteran/"write-in"
Republican candidate for Governor of Maine)

Provision I

After only two weeks on the Republican ballot for 2026 Governor of Maine, I have not seen but one email. This order is the end of all tasks; then back to one email from a man up at Buck Construction in the north. The man wrote about my campaign and how he wasn't ready to vote for me just yet.

Obviously not many people know me here in Maine. I've been trying to find a task force here in Bangor; I found a committee and City Manager Debbie Laurie when I needed to act.

Here in Bangor we have a need for more and more blue collared automobile technicians that are certified. I acted and wrote a provision for procedures.

I gave a copy of my provision via email to many and a copy to Bangor's City manager. I have faith they at City Hall at least know Bangor needs a "blue collar" task force soon!

Automotive repairs are getting harder to get scheduled quickly. I have to wait approximately a month and a half to get my online only service scheduled.

The "Blue collar task force" needs to grow and connect to this place at the United Technologies center.

The task force here in Bangor that is required now will need to instruct more initiatives for automotive mechanic recruits to train for the automotive industry. This task force required in Bangor will surely need to hurry now. In the next few years the industrial endemic will most likely get much worse.

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Steven Sheppard
Bangor
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I say "yes" to LD 1023; for you Democratic Senator Jill Duson.

Attached to this testimony is another file attachment to be testimony also - T2.

The need to have a "blue collar task force" is evident to me now. Bangor is getting flooded by automobile problems. In the next few years the industrial epidemic will surely be much worse.

The task force needs to have a place at this aperture and United Technologies Institute and other UTI facilities in other place where this "task force" is truly necessary.

I wanted to do something for Senator Jill Duson.

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