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We are strongly opposed to the passage of LD 2167. Any benefits derived from passage of this bill are easily outweighed by the costs involed which are placed on taxpayers and small businesses like ours. It is time to change the requirements for welfare benefits in Maine, and make it necessary for any able bodied and mentally capable residents and citizens to work for the benefits that they receive. Then coordinate that requirement with the needs of businesses, and the worker shortage problem will disappear immediately, without having to bring in illegals with no knowledge of their backgrounds or true intentions.