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Subject: Please Support LD 33

I am writing today to ask that you support LD 33. It is time for Maine to stop being a welfare state. Sixty months is way too long for someone to be on welfare. Other states have benefit periods of only a third of that. People are flocking here to freeload and it is not right. It hurts our economy and it results in higher taxes for people and businesses in order to pay for this. Let's help people but not make them become dependent on this or encourage them to live here because of the handouts. We need to lower the benefit period so people will not come here just to take our tax dollars. And the people that have been living here will be encouraged to get back to work sooner so they can contribute to our economy instead of being a cost to it. This will also reduce the burden on the other working Mainers.

Thank you for your consideration.

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