



# Eastern Regional Conference

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## **Rep. Kristen Cloutier**

Rep. Cloutier speaks Thursday, August 19 at 2 pm at the concurrent session titled *Untapped Talent: creating economic opportunity for refugee and immigrant professionals*

Kristen Cloutier is serving her second term as the state representative for Maine's House District 60. She also serves on the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, having previously served on the Taxation Committee in the 129<sup>th</sup> Legislature. Representative Cloutier has led several legislative initiatives related to refugee resettlement, including a zero-interest loan program for expenses related to credentialing for New Mainers, lower barriers to credentialing for individuals from other jurisdictions, and an on-the-job training and language program for businesses that wish to employ members of the Maine's immigrant population.