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Dear Senator Chipman, Representative Williams, and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation,

I live in Portland, very near to a marina which hosts mega yachts. Their size and obvious, palpable pollution has many effects on the area, from air-quality to the navigability of the area by fishing boats and recreational sail boats.

The owners of these vessels can afford basically anything, as evidenced by their ownership of said vessels.

Portland alone faces significant challenges in maintaining it's harbor- if we could benefit from the presence of these super yachts, as this bill would allow, that would be a very welcome change.

Thank you for considering this bill.

~Winston Lumpkins,
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