Nathan Burnett Hiram LD 404

My name is Nathan Burnett, I live in Hiram, I am writing in support of LD 404 to allow the Mountain Division corridor to become a trail & LD 1450 to help fund the building of the trail.

We have a resource that is doing nothing, and the projections about its previous use becoming needed again are limited at best, and would involve serious investment even if it were to become viable to use the rail again. The best use for the state-owned Mountain Division corridor is a wide paved trail for walkers, bikers, and runners, which will be accessible to people of all ages and abilities. This trail extension will connect to the 9 miles of Mountain Division rail-trail that already exists in Fryeburg and in Gorham and Windham.