

Tom Childs  
Standish  
LD 1450

Senator Chipman, Representative Williams and esteemed colleagues of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation: My name is Tom Childs, I live in Standish, Maine, I am writing in support of LD 404 & LD 1450. The best use for the Mountain Division Line is a trail until rail as recommended by the Rail Use Advisory Council. I suffer from the debilitating disease, ALS (AKA Lou Gehrig's disease), and the Mountain Division Trail network is a window of brightness to my otherwise miserable existence. I am confined to a wheelchair 16 hours a day, and the PAIVED trails afford me the ability to get outside, breath the fresh air, and enjoy the Flora and Fawna Maine is known for!

I urge you to vote Ought to Pass.  
Thank you, Tom Childs