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Chair and Members of the Environmental and Resources Committee:

I am contacting you to ask you to please vote "OUGHT NOT TO PASS" on this bill. This bill gives the government ability to OK the placement of Windmills on one of our most precious and volatile environments in Maine, our sand dunes and sandy beach areas, our islands, etc. These waterways bring in many birds and fish life that thrive on the pristineness of these sandy areas. The bill states that as long as some government agency gives you a license and a permit, which is controlled by the climate "alarmist" it is ok to erect them in the sands and sand dune areas of our beautiful coast. This makes it ok for you to destroy them, which it will do. This is bad legislation on many fronts. Not only will it kill wildlife: sea gulls, sand pipers, eagles, ospreys, and whales (think New Jersey fiasco) etc. etc., but it will turn people away from coming to enjoy our coast. Tourism is one of the most important money producing necessities of Maine. Who wants to come to Maine and look at Windmills on the horizon?? NO ONE! Please, I urge you all to consider the ramifications of such a bill to our state and our precious, one-of-a-kind coast! Why put up a windmill and make it look like "a place no one wants to call home." Please vote "ought not to pass" on this very bad piece of legislation. I THANK YOU and your children, grand-children, and future Mainers will THANK YOU!

Respectfully,