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Hi there, I live in Portland, and I urge the Transportation Committee to vote in support of LD 511. We need to be creating a diverse set of non-car options for people to get around. While I am all for rail expansion in Maine, I have heard that it is unfeasible to use this corridor for rail, and I think it is time it gets put to good use. I hope the committee will seriously consider whether there is a realistic near-term future for rail on this corridor, and, in the absence of that, vote for a trail that will have short- and long-term community benefits.