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LD 29

As a long time Board member (and current Treasurer) of the Friends of the Kennebec Valley Rail Trail, I'd like to express my support for LD 29, the resolution to require the Maine DOT to implement the recommendations of the Lower Road Rail Use Advisory Council. Trails such as these provide a safe and beautiful place to walk, bike, jog, etc., which can be extremely challenging in rural Maine, particularly in the Winter months. Trails provide a means of non-motorized transportation and encourage a healthy lifestyle. As a lifelong resident of the area, and as both a Banker and Real Estate professional, I've used these trails to promote growth in the community. Trails such as these are among our greatest assets and I encourage the committee to vote "Ought to Pass". Thank you.