Bruce Taylor Sweden LD 226

I strongly support protection of Sears Island.

Sears Island is a rare and unique natural resource that holds great cultural significance. It must be protected. About 1000 feet away, Mack Point has existent infrastructure, and can be retrofitted to accommodate the development of off shore wind, a important component of our balanced energy development. Mack Point is a more viable and logical location.

LD 226 is an effective and concise bill.

LD 735 is confusing, although it has good intent and provides sand dune protection which I support. Tribal input is imperative, but is all ready established in state statute and should be applied to its fullest extent. LD 735 requires a 2/3 vote when a simple majority would be effective.

Please protect Sears Island, a genuine Maine treasure.