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LD 531: Dam Ownership  
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**In Favor of the Bill**

My Name is Eduard Dailide. I strongly endorse passage of LD 531.

While originally conceived as a water source for the paper mill in Bucksport, Toddy Pond and Alamoosook Lake provide superb wildlife habitat, outstanding recreational opportunities and significantly contribute to the economies of the towns of Blue Hill, Orland, Penobscot and Surry. Removal of the dams or release of the impounded water would significantly impact the local environment and economy. On a personal side, I as well as many others, were drawn to the beauty of the lakes to build our retirement homes. Those dreams would be shattered

I strongly encourage the legislature to support this bill.

Thank you.

Respectfully

Eduard Dailide