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LD 676

I'm am writing in opposition to LD 676 passing. Please save the Mountain Division. We need rail and with trail is a bonus. My father a former Maine Central Railroad engineer loved this route. It was his favorite trip to St Johnsbury. I see Conway Scenic Railroad is interested in using this line for passenger and freight. This is the only connection left Maine has towards that direction. I also see a railroad in Vermont is rehabbing its section from STJ to Whitfield. I see more money being made using the rail vs bikes/walkers vs what it will cost to tear up history. Please reconsider and save this line. Thanks for your time Ryan Smith