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My name is David Douglass, and I am a Maine resident and business owner. I want to address two key concerns I have about LD1020 and explain why it is crucial to vote NO on this bill.

First, repealing the law that enables the transportation corridor in any form will remove the opportunity for meaningful discussions among all those affected by it. This repeal is being pushed by a small group of people who oppose change or progress. However, the consequences will impact tens of thousands of commuters across nearly a dozen communities, daily for decades. Given the significant effort and investment that has already gone into this project, we should not shut it down now, especially without the option to continue the conversation in the future.

Second, our state needs infrastructure if we want to grow and prosper. New roads must be built, and communities will inevitably grow. This is simply the evolution of society. Planning for that future ensures prosperity, while trying to block change will never benefit us. The good of the many must outweigh the will of the few.

For these reasons, I urge you to vote NO on LD1020.