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Dear Committee Members,

I am part of a group trying to save Montgomery Dam at the head of our harbor. Camden Comprehensive Plan includes the dam in its Capital Budget. However, members of the Select Board have turned on the wishes of the public and are working toward destroying the dam. Megunticook River has never been a fish migration route because of the steep elevation at the head of our harbor. But the Town is seeking fish passage grants. We are being asked to vote on the Dam's future in June--before costs, designs, and tax implications have been determined.

Your bill will give the town more time to consider and cost the impact of a current plan to re-engineer the Megunticook River. Many in Camden wish for the success of LD430.