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Thank you for considering my words.

Undeveloped land, old growth forest, and healthy natural preserves are Maine treasures. Protecting such treasures and the lives within them is a privilege and trust of my citizenship here. While shortsightedness might view monetizing every inch of Maine as investment, the true investments I can make in my short life are the preservation of our wilds and our connectedness to them long past my time here.

To forsake responsibility to and for these Maine lands would be a prioritizing tragedy. Therefore I write supporting LD 1529.