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I support LD 1763 - An Act to Regulate Nonwater-dependent Floating Structures on Maine's Waters. I have been working on erosion protection and water quality monitoring with the Lakes Association of Norway for the last eight years and am passionate about the need to maintain the quality of Maine lakes and coastal waters for generations to come. Once water quality and native vegetation is impaired our lakes will be impacted environmentally and our state will lose revenue and recreational opportunities. It is important that these floating structures be regulated to prevent their impact on plant and fish habitat, water quality, access and boating safety. Thank you.