

My name is Rupert Baxter White. ~~Law Percival~~ Baxter was my great-uncle. I served on the Advisory representing our family for more than 20 years and for the past 20 years ^{currently} serve on the Investment Advisory.

Gov. Baxter set up the Authority in order to insulate the Park from political and special interest groups. ^{SUCH AS} ~~to wit:~~ the AMC, the Fur & Feather Club, the Wabavaki, the Snowmobilers, the United Bikers; and especially the legislature and politicians in general.

Katahdin is a sacred mountain — it was sacred to Thoreau, Teddy Roosevelt, Justice Douglas, the Wabavaki and to every person who has reached the summit and observed ^{the} awe-inspiring spiritual feeling one ~~can~~ experienced experiences there.

This bill ought not to pass. It violates the Trust. It would put the camel's nose under the tent.