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LD 19 proposal.

1 message

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Mon, Feb 23, 2026 at 8:28 PM

To: "doug@maineatvcoalition.com" <doug@maineatvcoalition.com>

I am a property owner in Lee Maine in the Pinobscott county. I am very opposed to the LD 19 Bill. I definitely don't mind the small to medium ATV's using a portion of my land with written permission for access to enjoy the trails throu out the Pinobscott area. Allowing ATV's to be heavier and bigger I am not ok with, it's going to dig deeper ruts and cause way more damage to my property that I maintain out of my own pocket for others to enjoy. I stand strongly against this!! With more cost coming out of other land owners privet pockets they will close down their property's like me if this bill is passed. The state is not paying to up grade all the trails or anything it's volunteers and them donating their hard earned money to upgrade the trails.. How unfair is that. I thank other propertie owners for donating to keep trails open for kids and families to enjoy the beautiful great out doors of Maine. If this bill passes and the machines get bigger causing way more destruction of property I my self will no longer keep my property open nor donate funds to help with any part. This is not fair to land owners, volunteers, or the sponsors that are out their trying to help.

Sincerely,
Jeanette Swahn



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To: Doug@maineatvcoalition.com

We Joshua and Nettie Swahn land owners along the atv trail system in lee off the south road we oppose the LD 19 bill. The increase in weight to atvs will create further damage to the trail system and damage our bridges. We refuse to have our land suffer a more harsh damage path from heavier vehicles. The atvs are heavy enough as it is and do enough damage to our trail systems, bridges and land. The cost in maintenance on our trails is hard enough now. Sadly if these toys get any larger and heavier we will regrettably have to close down the trail through our land, creating and large problem on one of the main connecting trails between Lee and Lincoln. Thankyou for taking the time to listen to us as we would love to see this outrageous perposal be stopped and the trail system and atv sport keep going forward