

Thank you, Senator Baldacci and Representative Roberts,

Distinguished members of the IF&W committee.

My name is Mark Wigley and I am the vice president of the Dennysville Snowmobile and ATV Club.

The Dennysville club is neither for nor against the establishment of a Task Force under LD350. We do, however support the testimony from Krista West stating "Page 13 of the report recommends reviewing and updating the membership of the Landowners and Land Users Relations Advisory Board to "Ensure the Board includes balanced representation from across the spectrum of landowners and land users. This statutorily established Board (2015) should be used as an ongoing forum to continue discussions, monitor emerging issues, and advance the recommendations outlined in this report."

*and still do.*

We have previously opposed LD-19 and LD-276. With that in mind, we think the model for an ongoing forum to continue discussions will provide a palatable off-ramp to the committee, allowing you to back away from the confusion and controversies surrounding LD-19 and 276. We believe the expertise of the stakeholders of the advisory board would be better able, through research, information gathering, communication and thoughtful, respectful dialog will be in a better position to provide the committee with solid, well-thought-out policies for legislative consideration.

The Dennysville Snowmobile and ATV Club is a four-season club advocating for and supporting both motorized and non-motorized trail users. We believe this makes us uniquely qualified to serve on the advisory board. Therefore, if the ATV Club position on the LD RAB has not yet been appointed, I'd like to offer myself as a candidate for service.

*we would appreciate an opportunity to be represented*

The Dennysville Snowmobile and ATV Club would like to thank you again.

May I answer any questions?