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Dear Committee:

The purpose of my testimony is to request that the Committee pass LD 125 prohibiting the use of aerial herbicides for forestry purposes. We, as citizens of the State of Maine, the U.S. and the world, have a responsibility to the well-being of our citizens and the planet. As David Attenborough has repeatedly testified, our planet is in peril and it is well past the time when we must take our commitment to its health and well-being seriously. Aerial spraying of poison in the Maine woods is an assault on the wildlife, soil health and human beings. It is well established that these pesticides decimate bee populations (both wild and cultivated). Now is the time to take the steps necessary to care for our planet. Please vote in favor of LD 125.

Thank you,
Karen Davidson