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I am writing to testify in support of LD 471 and urge this committee to protect this land from corporate exploitation and back room leases such as the ones the Bureau of Parks and Lands granted CMP for their destructive NECEC Corridor. I hope you will consider the public wellbeing as well as our ecological health when making this decision. The preservation of our wildlife and natural lands is of the utmost importance and our future depends on restoring, maintaining, and caring for it as much as possible in light of the climate crisis we now face. We must do everything in our power to protect our planet and ensure a safe and healthy future for us and future generations.