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I am writing to urge you to vote against LD 1162 which allows for change in usage for Marinas. Allowing marinas to open new restaurants will be seriously harmful to our lakes. This bill can negate all the hard work Maine's citizens and lakes organizations have done over the years to protect our lakes. Allowing parking lots will increase run off into the lakes and the huge amount of waste generated by restaurants is not only a present danger but an unnecessary future danger if new restaurants are allowed to open. This bill is designed to increase the profits of a few at the expense of the many Mainers and visitors who come to Maine because of our pristine lakes. Please do not undue all the positive work and legislation that so far has protected our lakes.