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Dear Senator Brenner, Representative Ralph Tucker, and Distinguished Members of the Natural Resources Committee.

I am writing to encourage the passage of LD 1572. My reasons for encouraging the passage of this bill are that seas are rising and this will cause many problems such as flooding, loss of valuable habitat, destruction of property, and so on: flooding and storms are surging and the resulting damage will hurt Maine coastal towns, tourism industry, fishing industry and the business' that support them; coastal ecosystems are at risk and coastal beaches will be lost along with sand dunes and salt marshes. All of these structures are important for the health of the seas. The economic consequences of this will be devastating.

Sincerely,

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