

Dear Environmental and Natural Resources Committee,

My Name is Charlene Cummings , a longtime resident of Phippsburg Me. As the daughter of Bob Cummings, environmental reporter for the press herald in Portland, I have personally seen how the ocean and improperly placed infrastructure can damage a sand dune system. I urge an ought not to pass vote on Ld 2266.

Changing the standards for Sand dune protection for a Project that is improperly sited is not the way Maine should be doing Business. A Project should succeed or fail on the merits not a Back handed governors bill that Doesn't really explain Why those standards should be weakened.

I support properly placed wind power. But given the lack of Jones Act Vessels, The laws meant to protect Sand dunes should not be weakened when a more suitable site exists at Mack Point.

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