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Friendship-lobstermen

Hi, I'm 19 years old and own my own boat. I'm a 5th generation lobsterman and don't want to be the last. I'm not the only one in this state that feels the same as I do. Growing up in a lobstering family can be stressful but it's extremely rewarding. But other than just me and our family's, how about our state's economy. The state runs off lobstering. The windmills don't make any sense to me. From everything I've seen it's gonna cost more than it's worth, which has really been the way it seems this state has been ran the last year or two. One point that hasn't been made yet is most of us lobsterman pay a decent amount in taxes, which helps not just our kids but every kid in every school and helps all of our towns.

Tourist come to see the great outdoors and to enjoy lobster when they come and that's also a lot of what Maine is known for, lobstering, tourist, and logging..... I'm sorry I didn't go to school to be a professional writer. I support LD101 we DON'T want windmills or anything else in our ocean. When I say our I mean the state of Maine's and not some foreign company's.